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MEALS, Twenty-five cents, furnished at all hours; also, the best

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JAMES McHENRY, Prop'r.

Woodland, April 23d, 1874. jy24-3m

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Business attended to with dispatch in town or country.

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WOODLAND, November 5th, 1873. au7-3m

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OF THE LATEST STYLES,

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I hereby notify the public that A. W. TUCKER is authorized to act as Deputy Coroner of Yolo County, and will attend to the duties of the office in my absence.

jy3-tf S. L. MONDAY, Coroner Yolo Co.

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OFFICE—In the Court House, Woodland, Yolo Co., Cal. Will attend promptly to surveying in all parts of the county. au1-3m

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AND COMMISSIONER IN BANKRUPTCY,

OFFICE—Over Freeman's Store, Cor. First and Main street, Woodland, Cal. jy17-3m

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

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DR. E. A. GORDON,

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Offers his professional services to the citizens of that vicinity. Orders left at P. S. Glasscock's Drug Store will be promptly attended to. je12-3m

DR. GEORGE H. JACKSON,

SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN,

OFFICE—In Bynum & Co's Drug Store, corner of Main and Railroad streets, Woodland.

RESIDENCE—Second street, between Lincoln and Oak avenues. je12-3m

THOMAS ROSS, M.D.C.M.,

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Graduate of McGill University, Montreal. Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Office, over Nicklesburg's store. Residence, Front street, immediately west of College Chapel. je12

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TO LET.

A Store in Cottonwood, Yolo Co.

Inquire of CHAS. HEINRICH,

Cor. Third and L streets, Sacramento.

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### The Old Way of Crossing the Plains.

The most curious and perfect of all the pony expresses was that which used to run across the plains. Of course, you know what I mean by the plains. When I was a boy, almost the whole country between the Mississippi river and the Pacific ocean was called, on the maps, the "great American desert," and in my geography it was described as a wide, sandy plain. In my mind it was not unlike the desert of Sahara, with fiercer tribes inhabiting it. Schoolboys now-a-days have better maps and geographies and know this country by the names of the great states of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Nevada, which have been formed of it. What was desert to *us*, is prairie to *you* boys; what we thought barren sand, you know to be rich soil; and you cross it by rail in three days, where we, in stage-coaches, used to make the trip in seventeen. The Pacific Railroad killed the pony express; but in its day the latter was a great institution, which would have put to the blush the pony express of the Russians and Tartars, or our own army couriers. It was not a government line, either; private enterprise started and kept in going on a grand scale. It "used up" and "broke down" more than a thousand horses and Indian ponies a year. It employed nine or ten hundred couriers and coach-drivers and station-keepers, and more than one hundred Concord coaches. Every day in the year one of these stages started from the east end and one from the west end of the route, and often as many as fifty were making the trip at the same time. The coach-stations were ten miles apart, and there were more than two hundred of them in all. The route led from Atchison, Missouri, across the plains for five days to Denver, Colorado; then five days more up the Rocky Mountains to Salt Lake City, Utah; then seven days more down the mountains to Sacramento City, California. At one station the stage-coach reached a level of five thousand feet above the plains, and in the summer months it was the custom of the drivers to stop there ten minutes, not for refreshments, but to allow the passengers the novel pleasure of snowballing each other in July. In these dreary mountains few persons were then to be met, other than members of the family of Mr. Grizzly Bear, who, if he happens to be hungry, is a very unpleasant fellow to travel with. On the plains the enemy most dreaded was the redskinned tribes, whose roving bands almost daily attacked the coaches. To repel such attacks, each passenger was required to carry a rifle as part of his baggage. A "crack driver" was one who could drive four horses at full speed with the reins in his teeth and a rifle in his hands. Every station was a fort, with soldiers to defend it. Often the coaches had to be guarded from station tostationby the soldiers who followed on horseback, and at times the soldiers and passengers were forced to fortify themselves in the coach and fight until help came by the approach of other coaches. Seventeen days of a trip like this would furnish almost enough adventure for a lifetime.

But it was the swift mail-couriers of this line who ran risks and led adventurous lives full of daring and danger. They ran the gauntlet of the Indians all alone,—at night, as well as by day,—and a rough time many of them had of it. Their stations were twenty-five miles apart, and the trips between them had to be made at a full gallop, and in two hours and a-half, winter or summer, day or night, over plain or mountain. The horses were hardy Indian ponies, swift and sure of foot; but the service killed them very. The riders were old pioneers, who knew the ways of the Indians and how to avoid them. Still many of them fell victims to their daring and their sense of duty. The long trip of two thousand miles occupied the mail-carriers eight days at the rate of more than ten miles an hour; but important election news was carried at a still more rapid rate. But at length the harnessed lightning and the iron horse distanced the pony on his own track, and he has gone further West to pastures new.—*St. Nicholas for September.*

NUTRICIOUS FOOD.—We learn from *Chambers' Edinburg Journal* that a very interesting report on the comparative nutritive properties of food was presented to the French Minister of the Interior, by Percy and Vauquelin, two members of the Institute. The result of their experiment is as follows: In bread, 100 pounds are found to contain 80 pounds of nutritious matter; butcher meat, averaging the various sorts, contains only 31 pounds; peas, 23 pounds; lentils, 14 pounds; greens and turnips, which are the most aqueous of all vegetables used for domestic purposes, furnish only 8 pounds of solid nutritious substance in 100 pounds; carrots, 14 pounds, and what is very remarkable, as being in opposition to the acknowledged theory, 100 pounds of potatoes only yield 35 pounds of substance valuable as nutritious. According to this estimate 1 pound of good bread is equal to 2½ or 3 pounds of best potatoes; and 75 pounds of bread and 30 pounds of butcher meat, are equal to 300 pounds of potatoes. Or, again, 1 pound of rice or of broad beans is equal to 3 pounds of potatoes, while 1 pound of potatoes is equal to 4 pounds of cabbage, and to 3 pounds of turnips. This calculation is considered correct, and may be useful to families where the best mode of supporting nature should be adopted at the least expense.

SUBSIDY.—Last week, when the Attorny General of the United States gave his opinion that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company is entitled to the additional subsidy of half a million dollars per annum voted to it by the last Congress, remarks the San Francisco *Post*, the President of the Company sent a dispatch here, congratulating our merchants and people that "our flag was still to fly on the Chinese line." For our part, we cannot see why the Chinese flag would not do just as well for the Pacific Mail steamers as the American flag. The ships are manned by Chinese, carrying no white men but a few superior officers and are docked, repaired, and, as far as can be, provisioned in China. Under these circumstances it is paying rather dear for the whistle to be forced to pay a million dollars per annum to have the American flag flying over these vessels instead of the Chinese flag. Let China pay the subsidy and take the empty honor.

### Camp Cure—Advantages of Summer Holidays.

[From the N. Y. Tribune.]

An article in *Lippincott* for the current month, by Dr. Weir Mitchell, treats of the growing habit among us of summer travel from a medical point of view, and offers a hint or two well worth the consideration of over-worked men in the cities. Dr. Mitchell draws attention to the "curious lowering of tone" which we all know so well during the breaking up of Winter jocularly known as Spring fever, and which he attributes not only to the effect of the preponderance of the steady labor of the year which is compressed into the Winter months, and to "a malarious element, present and in force over a large part of the country, but to other elements than malaria, less understood, but as widespread and potent." Admitting the facts of the case, which neither doctors nor teachers of any sort can help nor hinder, the work of the country that has to be done, the unwise haste in the doing of it, the exhausted nervous condition which the people who have done it bring to meet this Spring influence and the heat of the Summer—the sole question remaining is, as he states, how the supply of strength is to be reinforced before the working season sets in again.

This, he believes, is only to be effectually done by "long rest and a healthful change for a time in the mode of living. The evil that was made by artificial ways of life," he says, "is but awkwardly helped by urging tired nerve centres to their work with tonics or stimulants, and is rather, I suppose to be cured by a prompt reversal of all our comfortable manners of eating, sleeping and being housed." Nor does he mean by this the usual Summer horrors to which two-thirds of us fly, or "eight by ten to sleep in, and the delights of unlimited boarding-house gossip," but an actual return to outdoor life, camping by sea beach or forest stream, the fire of logs chopped by our own hands, the food which we had first killed and cooked.

Upon nervous diseases and their causes, Dr. Mitchell has long been a final reference; he is especially welcome, therefore, when he offers so agreeable a cure. This partial return to barbarism is also, he declares, a safeguard against the colds and catarrhs which are produced by the constant changing of our atmosphere, by going in and out of our over-heated houses. "Not only are the well better for such steady exposure, but cases of chronic throat trouble, catarrhal disorders, and chronic bronchitis rapidly disappear under the mild and natural treatment of the camp-cure, and the relief from dyspeptic troubles is quite as sure." The last two years have witnessed so marked a reform in the popular methods of spending the fortnight or month's holiday, which almost every man now can claim, that we have hopes this authoritative sanction of camp life may yield wholesome fruit. The average American is a practical, shrewd fellow under all his ambition to live up to the requirements of "the fashion," and he begins to suspect that it does not "pay" to squander his two weeks chance of health and pleasure and three months' salary sweltering among the vulgarly fashionable mobs in mammoth hotels, where he finds neither rest nor enjoyment. He begins to discover at last that "good society" has been seeking rest and seclusion during the Summer Sunday, and seeks it himself now usually in a lonely village on the coast or homely farm-house, where he can wear his flannel shirt all day, squid for blue fish, or wade through the marshes for snipe, and come back at night half famished, to find wife and babies tanned and tired and happy, ready for supper and sleep. Still better than even this would be genuine camp life, which, fortunately, is within the reach of men whose holiday only extends over two or three weeks.

### The Drift.

The drift of popular opinion is unmistakable. It is in the direction of Democratic principles. The bitter fruits of the departure of the Government from those principles have been tasted, and the people everywhere exhibit a disposition to follow no longer the delusions which have led them from the old paths. While in those old paths in which their fathers trod, they had justice, light taxation, honesty in the administration of the Government and equality in sharing both his burdens and blessings. Since making the "new departures," what have they had? Monopolies that grind the life out of the country—Credit Mobiliers and "Contract and Finance" robberies—Salary Grabs, high tariffs that plunder the toiling many for the scheming few—a moneyed power, fortified at the national capital, controlling legislation, and leaving only the name of the representative government, the substance having been swallowed up in a sea of political corruption. This is the necessary fruit of anti-democratic ideas and measures. The fathers of the Democratic party predicted all that has come to pass. Their prophecies have become history. They predicted that unless the Government adhered to the rule of strict construction of the Constitution and opposition to class legislation, general corruption would ensue, and the liberties of the people be lost. And so it is to-day. Corruption has poisoned every department of the Government, and almost the only rights of the people have left to them are the right to be taxed and to impotently denounce the villainies they are unable to prevent or to punish. Groaning and smarting under these burdens and aggravations, they are looking about for the remedy. And where should they look but to the Democratic party, the party of Jefferson, of Jackson, and the party of people—the party whose principles ruled the republic in the day of its prosperity and glory? The errors of the Democratic party have been incidental: its principles are sound and imperishable, being founded on the rights of man and the true philosophy of free government. The errors of its opponents are inherent and ineradicable, and the present misgovernment and spoiliation under which the nation "bleeds" and groans are the legitimate fruits of their principles.

The drift is towards Democratic principles and the Democratic party, and with Thurman, or Hendricks or Allen, or some such representative of old-fashioned "Old Hickory" Democracy, we will sweep the nation from the forests of Maine to the Valleys of California.—*Sonoma Democrat.*

### A Generous Journalist.

The New York correspondent of the *Morning Call* has the following account of the good deeds of the leading German Democrat of New York City:

There are no class of men, barring politicians, so universally abused as American newspaper editors. In this great injustice is done, for although many instances can be pointed out of corrupt practice, the fact is that the general average of editors are as fair and honest as men of any other profession. Not only is this the case, but we frequently see editors making personal and pecuniary sacrifices of the most generous character. We will cite a case in point, both as a just tribute to the man and a noble example for the rising journalistic race.

Mr. Oswald Ottendorfer, the editor and proprietor of the New York *Staats Zeitung*, the best German paper printed in this country, is a member of the Board of Aldermen and Supervisors. Holding this position gives him much power and influence, apart from that of the editorship, and enables him to obtain from the city much profitable patronage. It is thus that he takes advantage of it:

First—He declines accepting any salary as Alderman and Supervisor, amounting in two years to $12,000.

Second—He advertises for the city free of any charge whatever, to an amount equal in value to over $10,000.

Third—His paper had claims for advertising in 1871, which were audited and the checks drawn to his order, to an amount of over $10,000. Whereupon he declined to receive it.

Fourth—He has given the use of the whole floor in his building to the corporation free of any charge for rent—which offices would otherwise cost the city $6,000 per annum.

Here, then is an editor who began journalistic career at $5 per week, presenting to the city of his adoption over $40,000 in cash within two years. Not only does he thus generously give these important sums, but he daily defends the city's rights in his widely-read journal, and denounces the corruption which ceaselessly strives to creep into its administration.

ADDRESS OF THE DEMOCRATS AND CONSERVATIVES OF LOUISIANA.—The Democratic and Conservative State Central Committee of Louisiana have issued an address to the people of the State, in which, after reciting the usurpation by Kellogg of the State Government and the wrongs and outrages inflicted by that Government on the people, they declare that all this has not been sufficient to force the people into revolution, and that all the stories circulated to that effect are fabrications of Kellogg and his partisans; or when outrages have occurred, they have incited them for the purpose of getting United States troops sent into the State, not to protect the people against outrage, but to control the pending election. The address declares that the people of Louisiana do not object to United States troops being stationed in the State, as it is a component part of the United States, but they protest against them being under the control of the United States Marshal, who is chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and United States District Attorney, one of the leaders of the party in the State, to be used to overawe the people in the coming election, and as a secret means of political persecution. The address declares that the opponents of Kellogg's usurpation have never questioned the political rights of the colored people, but have expressly pledged themselves to maintain those rights; that the local disturbances which have occurred did not spring from any spirit of hostility to the colored people, but were unavoidable outbreaks, arising from a state of oppression and tyranny, and concludes with an appeal to their fellow-citizens of the Union for a hearing.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF RAIN.—To understand the philosophy of this beautiful and often sublime phenomenon, so often witnessed and so very essential to the existence of plants and animals, a few facts derived from observation and a long train of experiments must be remembered:

1. Where the atmosphere here, everywhere and at all times, of a uniform temperature, we should never have rain, hail or snow. The water absorbed by it in evaporation; from the sea and the earth's surface, would descend in an imperceptible vapor, or cease to be absorbed by the air when it was once fully saturated.

2. The absorbing power of the atmosphere, and consequently its capacity to retain humidity, is proportionately greater in warm than in cold air. The air near the surface of the earth is warmer than it is in the regions of the clouds. The higher we ascend from the earth, the colder do we find the atmosphere. Hence the perpetual snow on very high mountains in the hotest climate.

Now, when, from continued evaporation, the air is highly saturated with vapor, though it is invisible and the sky cloudless, if its temperature is suddenly reduced by cold currents descending from above, or rushing from a higher to a lower latitude, its capacity to retain moisture diminished, clouds are formed, and rain is the result. It condenses, its cools, and like a sponge filled with water and compressed pours out the water which its diminished capacity cannot hold.—*Ex.*

TO PREPARE SUN-DRIED FRUIT.—Have a large tank filled with water and kept at a boiling heat; dip the sun-dried fruit into it and let it remain about two minutes, or until all insects are destroyed. Then take it out and let it drain; place it on the frames which are loaded on the cars and passed through the dry house—which can be done in about six hours. This arrangement will turn out about 20,000 pounds of sun-dried fruit per day, prepared so that it will keep and be free from insects, at a cost of not over $5 per ton. Now any one that has had an experience in sun-dried knows that insects are the only enemy we have to contend with, and by this process I think it will not be a failure.

THE new town which is being laid out four miles north of San Mateo will cover 1,100 acres. It is the intention of the projectors to lay out roads and avenues and to plant them, construct water and gas works, and lay all street mains, sewers, etc., before offering the building sites for sale.

# The Yolo Democrat,

**With Half-Sheet Supplement;**

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Contains all County Official Advertisements.

WOODLAND, CAL:

**Friday, Sept. 11th, 1874.**


COLORADO ELECTION.—F. M. Patterson, Democrat, was elected Delegate to Congress.

HOOSIC TUNNEL.—Trains are to pass through this great tunnel Nov. 1st. Steel rails are to be laid.

GOLD SEEKERS.—A party of fifty are about to start from Bismark, Dakotah, for the new Black Hills gold fields.

ENLARGED.—The Sacramento Daily *Bee* has been enlarged by the addition of a column to each page. The *Bee* is a good paper, and is prospering.

THE CREDIT.—The *Post* says the credit for framing the act under which the Chinese women are to be sent back was framed by Ex. Gov. Haight.

A WEALTHY PRISONER.—"Boss Tweed's" residence in New York City has been sold recently for the nice sum of $195,000. Reason, he has no use for it.

DENIAL.—Beecher has filed his answer to Tilton by a denial of all the charges. It now remains to be seen what will be developed by sworn testimony in a court of law.

CAMP MEETING.—We are requested to mention that there will be a Camp Meeting held by the M. E. Church South near the residence of Mr. J Wolfskill, on Putah Creek, commencing Friday, Sept. 18th, to which all are invited.

NO MORE OF THEM.—A decision just rendered by the Supreme Court of this State prohibits the importation of Chinese prostitutes. Pity but it could include all classes of Chinese, if the good and prosperity of our own race is first to be considered.

ADVENT CAMP MEETING.—It will be seen by advertisement that the annual camp meeting of the Seventh-Day Adventists of this State will take place at Yountville, Napa County, October 1st to 12th. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

PIONEERS.—Three hundred Pioneers, including their families, went down from Sacramento and half as many from Marysville on Tuesday, to take part in the celebration of the 24th anniversary of the admission of the State into the Union at San Francisco on the 9th instant.

GOOD YIELD.—Tuesday's Sacramento *Union* says: Sheriff Larue has just finished harvesting a crop of Winter-sown barley from his ranch on Putah creek, Yolo county. From seventy acres he obtained 2,380 sacks of grain, the sacks averaging 110 pounds each—something over 70 bushels to the acre.

MECHANICS' FAIR.—We made a short visit to the Mechanics' Fair at San Francisco the present week. It brings to remembrance the World's Fairs of London and New York, but is of course on a much smaller scale. For a local exhibition, however, it does great credit to the Pacific Coast and particularly to San Francisco. The attendance is very great from all parts of the State. It will remain open a couple of weeks longer.

SUPERVISOR ELECTION—OFFICIAL RETURNS.—The Board of Supervisors met on Monday last, as required by law, to canvass the vote cast on the 2d inst. for Supervisor in the first district of this county. The votes cast were as follows:

Washington Precinct—Megowan, 116; Bell, 1; scattering, 1.

South Putah Precinct—Megowan, 26; Bell, 7.

Merritt Precinct—Megowan, 38—every vote cast.

Megowan's majority in the district, 172.

PETROLEUM IN VENTURA COUNTY. A few weeks ago some new springs were discovered in the northeastern part of Ventura County, and on a branch of the Sespe, about twenty miles from the coast. They are situated on the bank of a gulch, and within a distance of three-quarters of a mile there are at least 100 flowing wells from which the oil flows in such quantities that it stands in pools in the gulch, from one three feet deep. It is estimated that there are now at least 150 barrels of good oil in the gulch which could be saved without any trouble. By opening the springs it is believed their capacity could be increased to 100 barrels per day. They have been taken up by a party of gentlemen from San Francisco, who will commence operations at once.

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ON Thursday, October 13th, the California State Grange will assemble in Stockton.

FOUR thousand Mormon immigrants, destined for Utah, sailed from Liverpool on the 2d instant.

A FIRE at Mokelumne Hill on the 4th, originated in the Chinese quarter. It destroyed property to the value of $173,000.

THE quantity of milk daily consumed in New York is estimated at 2,000,000 quarts. This is more than two quarts a day to each individual.

THE I. O. Good Templars meet in Grand Lodge at Vallejo, and the Masonic Grand Lodge convenes in San Francisco early next month.

A FIRE at Meiningen destroyed half of the place. Loss on buildings alone, 3,000,000 thalers. Upward of 700 families have been made homeless. There is great distress.

MR. CHARLES HOERCHNER of Mokelumne Hill, has a pear tree that is pressing the season. One-half the tree is loaded with fruit, while the other is literally covered with blossoms.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL JEWELL has cancelled the contract for penknives, which were usually furnished clerks about New Year's, a custom which obtained when quills were used for writing.

### Sacramento River Improvement.

In a few days from this the government survey of the Sacramento river will be commenced in accordance with the bill passed by the last Congress for the improvement of the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers, to aid navigation. Hon. J. K. Luttrell will accompany the expedition in the survey of the upper Sacramento, with every portion of which he is well acquainted, and will be able on this account to afford great aid to the surveyors. The improvement contemplated is to extend as high up as Red Bluff, the natural head of navigation. This improvement will be of especial benefit to Yolo and the counties north, in that it will cheapen transportation to the seaboard and consequently in a like ratio increase the price of their productions. To Congressman Luttrell, more than to any one else, is due the credit of getting this important measure through Congress. He has been true to his constituents in carrying out all his pledges to the very letter so far as it was possible for him to do so in the face of the opposition he had to fight continuously all through the session. These great arteries of commerce flow through the best and most productive portions of our great State, and when improved by the removal of obstructions to navigation, will be to California what the Erie Canal and Hudson river are to New York—a means of cheap transportation to the seaboard, and will do more to prevent exhorbitant rates of freight than any other measure that could be adopted. They are our great natural highways, which no monopoly can control—open and free to all who see fit to use them, admitting competition, and consequently insuring fair rates for carrying freight. Mr. Luttrell's District will be greatly and directly benefited by this improvement of the Sacramento river which is so soon to be brought about. The obstructions are not serious, being caused principally by the washings from the mines, which are susceptible of comparatively easy removal. We wish the expedition all speed and success; shall wait for its report with anxiety, and as soon as obtainable lay the facts before our readers.

HOW WILD HORSES FIGHT THE PANTHER.—The puma of South America, known in different latitudes as the cougar, panther and catamount, often attacks horses as well as smaller game. A traveler relates an instance of an attack of this kind, and of the remarkable plan and prudence of wild horses in self-defence. A few years ago a party of travelers were exploring Paraguay, where the plains abound in horses, and the forests in pumas and other wild animals. They saw a mare with a pair of twin colts, and stealing near them were a pair of pumas, while at a little distance were a herd of horses who saw the pumas and were preparing for battle. The stallions came to the front, and the mares went to the rear and went to feeding, as if for a ruse. Soon a shrill neigh came from the stallion-general, and in a moment the whole troop charged down on the pumas, surrounded them, but left a little space, out of which the mare and her colts slipped away and reached the other mares. The pumas then attacked the horses, but they turned heels and struck them right and left, keeping up a circular movement, dealing heavy blows in turn, and finally laying the pumas dead.—*Our Dumb Animals.*

A SUBSTITUTE FOR ICE.—It is probable that many good housewives do not know that butter may be kept firm and nice-looking by merely inverting over it a flower-pot covered with damp cloths. In the same way a water-pitcher enveloped in wet cloths will keep its contents cool and grateful to the parched throat in hot weather. On a large scale the same plan may be used in the fields—as we have before said, but it will bear saying again. The contents of a barrel enveloped in cloths which are kept constantly wet, will be so pleasant as almost to induce the laborer in the field to drink more than is good for him. The reason why water kept this way is cool is, that the evaporation of the outside dampness carries off the heat from the inside—just as perspiration carries off the heat from the human frame, and renders a live man capable of withstanding a heat which will cook a beefsteak.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LAKE IN THE WORLD.—In the northwestern corner of the Territory of Wyoming is located one of the most beautiful lakes on this continent, if not in the world. Adjacent to it are the sources of four majestic rivers, the Yellowstone, flowing into the Missouri at a distance of 1,300 miles; the Missouri itself, which finds its way to the Gulf through the Father of Waters; the Columbia, which leads to the Pacific, and the Colorado, which, passing through the most remarkable canyon in the world, discharges its waters into the Gulf of California. Grouped around this lake, and in the midst of this water-shed, is perhaps the grandest display of cataracts, hot springs, geysers, mud volcanoes and natural architectural beauties anywhere to be found on the face of the globe.

A CEMENT MINE.—The Napa *Reporter* gives the following: A mine of Cement Rock and Water Lime has been discovered on the ranch of John T. Smith, situated 2½ miles from Napa on the Sonoma road. As quite an extensive ledge of the valuable material has been found, and as it can be got to market as cheaply as from the Cement mine at Benicia, a chance for the investment of Napa capital is here presented. Experts have determined that this cement is of the best quality, and as it can be easily worked and disposed of on the spot, we see no reason why another avenue of trade for Napa should not be opened. The erection of the necessary machinery to work this mine would cost about $8000.

COMPLIMENTARY MENTION.—The Sacramento *Daily Bee* of the 3d inst., referring to the election of Supervisor Megowan, pays that gentlemen this high compliment, which is well deserved:

"*Yolo Supervisor.*—The town of Washington voted for a Supervisor yesterday with the following result: R. W. Megowan received 116; G. W. Bell, 1; scattering, 1. The above vote shows the appreciation that the voters of the precinct have for Mr. Megowan, who has faithfully served the people of his district for the last three years."

A *Times* Baltimore dispatch says every vessel arriving there from the West Indies has yellow fever on board. One crew had all been sick, and the ship was at the mercy of the waves until two men recovered sufficiently to navigate her. Another vessel is in Hampton Roads all on board sick and several dead. This is the second crew in that vessel carried off by fever. There is a strict quarantine enforced.

THE London *Times* says the Marquis of Ripon has become a Roman Catholic. The announcement, a few days ago, that he had resigned the Grand Mastership of the Free Masons, and would be succeeded temporarily by the Prince of Wales, caused much excitement, which is heightened by this news.

JUSTICE CROCKETT, of the Supreme Court was severly injured at Brooklyn, Alameda county, on the 19th ult., by being thrown violently against the back of a carriage in which he was riding, in consequence of a sudden start of his horses. It is feared his spine is has been injured.

THE New York *Journal of Commerce* of September 5th says: "For Spring grades of wheat there is a liberal demand, principally for export, with prices about two cents higher, more especially on the latter grades, with lighter offerings, and the market strong."


## New Advertisements.

**LADIES, ATTENTION!**

**A. Hamburger & Co.,**

192 J street,

S. W. COR. SEVENTH,

SACRAMENTO.

HAVE JUST OPENED AN ELEGANT STOCK

—OF—

**Dress Goods,**

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

PONGEES,

CAMELS' HAIR CLOTH,

GREY MOHAIRS,

CASHMERES,

**Empress Cloths,**

—ALSO, SOME—

ELEGANT POPLINS

—AND—

RICH BLACK SILKS!

We would call SPECIAL ATTENTION to our

**DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT**

Connected with our business. Ladies coming to this city to attend the Fair, can have

**Suits Made to Order within Twenty-Four Hours!**

IN THE LATEST STYLES!

*We Guarantee Best of Work!*

We also keep on hand

**Ready-Made Linen Suits**

OF EVERY SIZE!

WHITE VICTORIA LAWN SUITS!

Balisle Suits,

White Waists,

Calico Wrappers,

—ALSO,—

**A FULL STOCK OF Ladies' Underwear!**

☞ Don't fail to call before buying elsewhere, and do not mistake the place—the first Dry Goods store after leaving the Golden Eagle or Capital Hotels on the left hand side going towards J street.

**A. HAMBURGER & CO.,**

192 J Street, Southwest Cor. 7th.

*We Sell an Excellent Stocking at 12½c per pair.*

**Yard wide White Flannel, at 25 cents per yard.**

A good quality Canton Flannel at 12½c per yard.

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**YOLO POULTRY YARDS.**

THEIR EQUAL IS NOT ON THIS OCAST!

**J. F. FRIGGENS,**

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HIGH-CLASS POULTRY.

The undersigned is largely engaged in the Poultry business in all its branches, dealing in both fancy and common breeds. I have for sale very fine

BUFF COCHINS,

LIGHT BRAMAS,

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And HOUDANS,

Orders addressed to me at Woodland will meet with prompt attention.

J. F. FRIGGENS,

Main st., Woodland, west of A. D. Porter's dwelling. sell

**CAMP MEETING!**

THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS,

Of California, will hold a Camp Meeting at

**YOUNTVILLE,**

CAL.,

One mile East of the R. R. Station,

**From Oct. 1 to Oct. 12, 1874.**

Ample provision for those who attend, at reasonable rates.

ABLE SPEAKERS

Will be present. The public are cordially invited to attend.

J. N. LOUGHBOROUGH, JOHN JUDSON, J. W. BOND, } *Committee.*

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### Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, doing business under the firm name of Porter & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent,

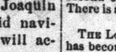
A. D. PORTER,
T. R. PORTER.

Woodland, September 10th, 1874.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the above firm are requested to call immediately and settle—either by cash or note—at the Store of A. D. PORTER, who will continue the business. se11-1w


## New Advertisements.

**MARCUS C. HAWLEY & CO.,**



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**Fall Implements!**

THE DEERE GANG PLOW!

All Iron Frames and Wheels—the most perfect Gang Plow ever offered in the State.

John Deere's Genuine Moline Plows!

Acknowledged to be the best Single Plow. All other pretended Moline Plows are but poor imitations. Buy none but the GENUINE.

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30,000 sold. Perfect force seed.

Cahoon's Patent Broadcast SEED SOWERS!

PATENT CHISEL CULTIVATORS!

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HARROWS!

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With Iron and Steel Teeth. All sizes, from 30 to 100 teeth.

Corn Shellers!

BURDICK HAY CUTTERS!

Every Farmer should have one.

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CHAMPION FARM WAGON

Of the Country.

THE SCHUTTLER WAGON,

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All Kinds of Small Farming Tools,

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☞ We import our own goods, and can assure the Merchants and Farmers of the BEST QUALITIES of All Kinds of Implements

At the Lowest Prices.

Send for Catalogue. Call and see us before ordering or purchasing elsewhere. sell

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OF HARTFORD, CONN.

CASH CAPITAL.....$3,000,000.00
ASSETS, Market Value..... 6,046,268.73

ALSO, OF

**HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.**

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

CASH CAPITAL.....$1,000,000.
ASSETS, Market Value, over..... 2,500,000.

OFFICE AT

**Simpson's Drug Store,**

MAIN ST., WOODLAND,

☞ RISKS TAKEN AT CURRENT RATES.

**J. L. SIMPSON, Agent.**

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**E. BYNUM & CO.,**

*WEST END OF NEW COLLEGE BLOCK,*

Main St., Woodland,

Dealers in all kinds of

DRUGS,
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—AND—

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### NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Whereas, my wife MARY JANE SCHNEIDER, on or about the 6th day of November, A. D. 1873, left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date JOHN SCHNEIDER.

Woodland, Sept. 4th, 1874. se4-1m


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**WOODLAND, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1874.**

**MONTGOMERY QUEEN'S**

**Gigantic Menagerie, Circus,**

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FINEST COLLECTION OF WILD ANIMALS, BIRDS, Etc

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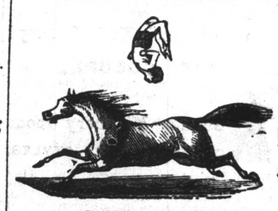

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The Great Anglo-American Somersault Equestrian. Special engagement of

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In their MILITARY SPECIALTIES!

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The Most Fearless and Artistic Bareback Somersault Equestrian in the Arena.

*Among the Galaxy of Stars are the following Artistes:*

**Little Mollie Brown**—Champion Equestrienne of the world. The Greatest Youthful Equestrian Prodigy the world has ever produced. This wonderful rider executes at each performance the thrilling and astounding feat of throwing somersaults upon her steed while coursing around the ring with lightning-like rapidity.

**Leopold and Geraldine**—The most graceful, youthful, handsome and skilled gymnasts ever in the arena. Acknowledged as having no equals.

**Madame Tournair**—The greatest Horsewoman, will appear at each exhibition in her wonderful Menage Act, or School Horse.

M'LLE JEANETTE ELLSLER—The Bravest, Most Graceful and Intrepid Tight Rope Artist and Ascensionist living.
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Embraces Rare Animals from every clime, and is decidedly the finest collection in this or any other country.

The elephant "Lalla Rooke," the largest Elephant that has ever crossed the Continent.

A full grown African Eland, purchased expressly for Montgomery Queen's Great Show from the London Zoological Gardens. This magnificent and rare animal is the largest of the Antelope tribe, and by far the largest of the kind ever exhibited in this country.

A genuine Barbara Zebra. The specimen in Queen's Menagerie was found in the mountainous portion of Northern Ethiopia.

Monster Royal Bengal Tiger—most magnificent of the carnivorous race of felines. The one in this establishment is the largest and finest specimen in America.

A genuine African Lion, the largest ever imported to this country. Most lordly of its race.

A full-blooded, double humped BACTRIAN CAMEL, Finest specimen ever seen in any Show, and the largest on the Continent.

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☞ Look at the Army of Men, Horses, Animals, Palace Cages, Dens, Chariots, etc., as it covers the highways and passes through the town, and do not fail to see the Imposing Street Parade, on the morning of exhibition.

GRAND AERIAL ASCENSION AT 1 P.M. BY M'LLE JEANETTE ELLSLER.

Two Performances—Afternoon and Evening. Doors open at 1 and 7. Performance commences one hour later.

ADMISSION, ONE DOLLAR. CHILDREN, HALF PRICE.

Will exhibit at Dixon, Thursday, Sept 10; Davisville, Friday, Sept. 11; Woodland, Saturday, September 12.


### District Court Summons.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo.

JACOB GREINER Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES F. MUSER and CATHARINE MUSER his wife Defendants. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo, and the Complaint filed in said County of Yolo in the Office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to CHARLES F. MUSER and CATHARINE MUSER, Defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County, or, if served out of this County, but in this District, then within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a Decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage, described in the said Complaint and executed by the said Charles F. Muser and Catherine Muser his wife on the 3d day of August A. D. 1872, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of $1,500 with interest at the rate of 1¾ per cent. per month, said interest to be paid annually or added to the principal and draw like interest, all in United States gold coin; that the premises conveyed by said Mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said $1,500 and interest at the rate of 1¾ per cent. per month from the 3d day of August, 1872, and that said interest be compounded annually, all in United States gold coin, and counsel fee at the rate of ten per cent. found to be due; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an Execution against said Charles F. Muser for the balance remaining due; and also that the said Defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lein, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the Complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo, this 28th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

[SEAL.] D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.

FROST & BUSH, Atty's for Plaintiff. se4-2m.

### Justice's Court Summons.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT, PUTAH TOWNship, County of Yolo, State of California: Before JAMES ONEAL, Justice of the Peace. DRESBACH & COMPANY Plaintiffs, vs. C. F. MUSER Defendant.

The People of the State of California, to C. F. MUSER, Defendant, greeting:

You are hereby summoned to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for said Township, at his office therein, on the TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1874, at ten o'clock A. M., and answer the Complaint of Plaintiffs in the above entitled action, who sue to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents, balance alleged to be due and owing from you to Plaintiffs for merchandise furnished you at your request; all of which is more fully set forth in the Complaint on file. And you are notified that unless you appear and answer as aforesaid, Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum claimed by them in the Complaint, to wit: the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents and costs.

Witness my hand, at my office, this 28th day of August, 1874.

JAMES ONEAL, Justice of the Peace.

J. C. BALL, Atty for Plaintiffs. se4-2m

### Certificate of Copartnership.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we CHARLES F. ROSENKRANZ, residing at the Town of Woodland, County of Yolo, and HERMAN KUHN, residing at the Town of Woodland, County of Yolo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a copartnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other, to be copartners for the purpose of carrying and conducting the business of Tinsmithing in the Town of Woodland, County of Yolo, State of California, under the firm name and style of ROSENKRANZ & KUHN.

That the principal place of business of said copartnership is situated at the Town of Woodland, County of Yolo, and State aforesaid.

That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business, are above stated, and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 18th day of August, A.D. 1874.

CHARLES F. ROSENKRANZ, [SEAL.]
HERMAN KUHN. [SEAL.]

Duly acknowledged before D. Schindler, County Clerk of Yolo County, August 18th, 1874.

Indorsed: Filed August 18th, 1874.

au21-5t D. SCHINDLER, County Clerk.

### Copartnership Notice.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY give notice that we have this day entered into a copartnership for engaging in and carrying on the General Blacksmithing Business in the Town of Woodland, County of Yolo and State of California, under the firm name of DUNPHEY & KNOX, the full name and residence of each member of the said firm being signed hereto.

Woodland, August 18th, 1874.

DEXTER DUNPHEY, Woodland,
FRANK A. KNOX, Woodland.

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**THE FIRST GUN FOR VICTORY!**

**Freights and Fares**

Are said to be

**TOO HIGH IN THIS STATE!**

Nevertheless, notwithstanding,

I WILL SELL

**School Books**

At Ten per cent. less

This year than ever before in this city; also,

*All necessary articles for Schools.*

**It will be a Saving of Money**

For all Parents who may need such articles,

To Come and Get my School Book Prices

BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE!

I will publish the prices in a few days and distribute them gratuitously.

COME ONE AND ALL!

And get my Prices of

**School Books!**

—AT—

**ADOLPH KIERSKI'S**

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE,

MAIN STREET,

jy31-3m Opposite the College.

TARRANT'S SELTZER APERIENT.

THE WISE MEN OF THE LAND, the Divine, the Physician, the Judge, use daily in their own homes, and recommend to all invalids and sufferers from Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Heartburn, Indigestion, Piles, Billious Attacks, Liver Complaints, Gout and Rheumatic Affections, Nature's own great and good Remedy—

Tarrant's Effervescent Seltzer Aperient,

as the best and most reliable medicine ever offered to the people for the above class of diseases. The nursing babe, its brothers and sisters, its parents and grandparents, will all find this pleasant remedy well adapted for their different complaints. For sale by all druggists. au23

The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, Sept. 11th, 1874.

## Town and County Matters

### District Court—September Term.

This Court will convene on Monday, September 21st. The following is the trial calendar for the term:

Mary P. Jarvis vs. E. H. Jarvis.—Divorce by default.

Wilcoxon vs. Gwin.—Dismissed.

Jas. Reed vs. H. Caruthers et al.—By agreement transferred to Sacramento.

F. A. Simmons vs. J. A. Hiller et al.—Continued.

S. N. Mering vs. H. W. Diehl et al.—Passed.

Kalbaugh vs. Kalbaugh.—Action for divorce. Demurrer withdrawn and five days to answer. Set for trial Sept. 26.

Bemmerly vs. Bemmerly.—Decree for partition of lands entered.

Bank of Woodland vs. C. S. Frost and H. B. Wood, Executors.—Demurrer withdrawn and five days to answer. Set for trial Sept. 25th.

Martha Martin et als. vs. J. E. Martin et als. Demurrer sustained, and fifteen days to amend. Set for trial September 25th.

E. Bynum vs. M. Davidson.—Demurrer withdrawn and ten days to answer. Set for trial 26th.

Lowe vs. Everett.—Demurrer sustained and ten days to amend.

John Plummer vs. Geo. B. Lewis et als.—Demurrer overruled. Set for trial Sept. 26th.

Charles M. Laughlin vs. Samuel Haines.—Continued.

J. B. Hinkle et al. vs. Albert Tauzer.—Continued.

Charles M. Laughlin vs. Samuel Kirkham.—Continued.

The People vs. Ah Ping.—Indictment for murder. Set for trial Sept. 21st.

Wright vs. Carpenter et al. Set for trial Sept. 28th.

Wright vs. Roseberry.—Passed.

Clear Lake Water Co. vs. Lake County.—By stipulation continued.

C. W. Reed vs. C. F. Reed.—Transferred to Sacramento.

Powers vs. Jackson.—Demurrer to answer sustained. Set for trial Sept. 22d.

Morris vs. McMahan.—Set for trial Sept. 22d.

Wright vs. Laugenour.—Set for trial Sept. 28th.

Haberland vs. Hyman.—Set for trial September 23d.

W. A. Clay vs. S. M. Clay.—Suit dismissed by plaintiff without prejudice.

Philip Pfeifer vs. A. B. Mehring.—Set for trial September 23d.

Adams vs. Fowler.—Set for trial Sept. 23d.

The People vs. Geo. Hagar and fifteen others, Swamp Land Tax suits.—Set for trial Sept. 24th.

F. S. Malone vs. Jas. M. Ryan. Set for trial Sept. 25th.

Same vs. Alonzo L. Ryan.—Same order.

L. C. Denson vs. E. C. Taylor et al.—Transferred to Sacramento.

W. B. Treadwell vs. Henry Jackson.—Set for trial Sept. 25th.

Seeley vs. Seeley.—Action for divorce.—Default and decree entered.

THE GREAT CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE.—There are few if any in this community who have not heard of Montgomery Queen's great show, and probably but few of our readers, comparatively, have had an opportunity of seeing it. To-morrow, Saturday, Sept. 12th, all Woodland and vicinity will have that opportunity, as it exhibits here twice—afternoon and evening. Wherever this great combination company has been the papers are loud and unmistakable in praise of the performances given and of the animals exibited. Like their advertising, everything is done on the most liberal scale. And we insist that the man who knows how to advertise understands how to do business properly and also how to please the public. There will without doubt be immense crowds in attendance both afternoon and evening if the weather is favorable.

THROWN OUT.—As John Brogan was riding out the other day with his three little ones behind one of his fancy horses, the buggy was suddenly upset by turning too sharp a corner, and all its occupants were thrown out. As Mr. B. succeeded in holding on to the horse no other damage was done than the breaking of the king-bolt.

GRANGERS' DEDICATION.—The Capay Grangers' hall dedication took place yesterday, followed by a grand ball in the evening to which we acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary invitation; but pressing duties prevented our attending. We hope to be able to give an account of the dedication etc., in our next issue.

FRIGHTENED.—In front of Doc. Tucker's residence on Sunday last three ladies were riding in a buggy when the horse slipped upon the crosswalk and fell. The ladies were afraid to proceed further in the buggy, though no damage was done, but went on foot to their several destinations.

LARGE ARRIVALS.—Alexander & Co. have now in store a really elegant stock of goods, very extensive in quantity and variety, embracing the latest styles of dress goods, a very large stock of gents' clothing and everything in their line necessary for family supplies.

SALE OF FURNITURE, ETC.—F. S. Gwin will sell at auction on the 19th inst., the furniture of his late residence at Knights Landing. This will be a good opportunity for those who want any kind of household furniture.

WHEAT.—The arrivals are still large at this place and the shipments by railroad also considerable, but sales are very rare, only $1.35 per cental being offered. There are about ten thousand tons stored at this point.

DISSOLUTION.—Porter & Co have dissolved partnership and desire all who are indebted to them to come forward and settle up immediately.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.—For all kinds of school books and stationery go to Simpson's.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.—It has been determined to open a commercial and business department in Hesperian College, if upon canvassing sufficient encouragement is offered. It is proposed to pursue the following course of studies: Penmanship, Commercial Arithmetic, Commission, Insurance, Brokerage, Jobbing, Domestic and Foreign Exchange, Interest Annuities, Storage, Allegation, Railroading, Steamboating, Importing, Banking, Telegraphing, Merchandizing, Forwarding, Political Economy, Business Correspondence, Actual Business, Single and Double Entry Book-Keeping Business Papers, Notes, Contracts, Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, Policies, Mercantile Law. Furthermore, it is proposed to exemplify all these by actual transactions within the department. This is a splendid idea, and we hope to see this new branch fully inaugurated during the present term. We are not aware that any positive arrangements have as yet been made for a teacher, but learn that there will be no difficulty in that respect. Application for scholarships in this department may be made to Mr. J. L. Simpson at his drug store. It will be open to outsiders as well as to those attending college.

SOLD AGAIN.—Our neighbor says Judge Henry is about to take a trip to Mexico. We presume the Judge feels wearied in consequence of his arduous labors of late and simply desires a little rest and recreation. This he expects to find in a short tour during which he will visit the Mechanics Fair, the State Fair and such other attractions as may suit his fastidious taste and love of the beautiful in nature and art.

FIRE INSURANCE.—We call the attention of parties desiring reliable and undoubted security against loss by fire to the card of the Ætna and Hartford companies, two of the oldest and best in the country. Mr. J. L. Simpson is agent for both. The cash assets of the Ætna are $6,046,268.73, and those of the Hartford $2,500,000.00. Property destructible by fire should not be allowed to remain uninsured for a single day.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.—Those who are about procuring new books and stationery for the new term, either at the College or Public Schools, are referred to the full assortment of all the kinds used kept by G. W. Greene, in College block, which he is selling just as low as they can be afforded. *

THE AMERICAN CYCLOPÆDIA.—Mr. J. W. Canfield, agent for Yolo and Colusa counties, is now canvassing Woodland and vicinity for the above work. He may be found at the Craft House morning and evening for a few days. The work is first-class in every respect, and should be in every library.

LECTURE.—Rev. Father Kaiser's lecture at Washington Hall on the subject of "Marriage, or Free Love?" will take place on Sunday evening next, Sept. 13th. The proceeds of the lecture are to go into the building fund of the new church and parsonage just commenced. The lecture will be interspersed with vocal music by the Woodland German Liederkranz, and instrumental music by the Woodland Band.

A GOOD TIME.—The Social Party of the Good Templars was a very enjoyable occassion. About seventy-five persons of all ages and both sexes, participated. Happiness beamed forth in the countenances of all. We gratefully acknowledge compliments.

RETURNED.—Hon. J. M. Kelley and family returned from their trip to the Big Meadows on Wednesday last, and report having had a very pleasant and enjoyable time. They left several families of Yolo people still at the Meadows.

PAY UP.—As the new Catholic Church has been commenced, all those who subscribed amounts to aid in its construction are requested to pay up at once, as the money is needed.

FOUND.—A revolver pistol was found near Woodland a few days since and left at this office for the owner, who can have the same by proving property and paying for this notice. *

JURORS SUMMONED.—Summonses have been issued for 114 jurors for the District Court, to convene on the 21st. for the regular term of County Court and for the October Grand Jury.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—At Simpson's Drug Store may be found all the different kinds of books needed for college and public schools. Also all kinds of stationery. Prices moderate.

JEWISH NEW YEAR.—This holiday takes place on Saturday, Sept. 19th, when, and on the following Monday, several of our Jewish business houses advertise to close their stores.

TRUSTEES' MEETING.—There was no business of importance before our Town Trustees on Monday evening further than auditing of bills and the ordinary routine.

GERMAN LECTURE.—Rev. Father Kaiser will lecture at the Court House on Sunday next at 10 o'clock A. M. in the *German language*, after the usual church services.

FIRE.—We learn that a fire occured upon the ranch of J. P. Goodnow on the 2d inst., which destroyed a couple of wheat stacks valued at about $400.

FOR THE very best Photographs, go to Bradley and Rulofson's Gallery with an Elevator, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

THE AMERICAN SARDINE Co.'s Boneless Sardines, are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines.

GOOD SACRAMENTO HOUSE.—We call attention of our readers to the advertisement of A. Hamburger & Co., of Sacramento. This is one largest and best houses in the city.

GOING AHEAD.—The new School house at Cacheville is being erected. It is to be completed so as to be ready for use before the rainy season sets in.

INCREASING ATTENDANCE.—The *Mail* says there are ninety-five students in attendance at the college. This is rather more than usual.

### BORN.

Near Woodland, Sept. 2d, to the wife of Charles Leman, a Son.

### MARRIED.

At Stone Corral, Colusa County, September 2d, 1874, by Justice John H. Liening, Mr. L. S. Stephenson, of Woodland, Yolo County, to Miss Isabel Wilson, of Colusa Co.

AN INVOICE

—OF—

$5,000 WORTH

—OF—

HUMAN HAIR SWITCHES!

—AT—

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Dollar Store!

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The New England Mutual

LIFE INSURANCE CO.,

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Has Complied with the Insurance Laws of this State.

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Dividends payable annually. Premiums no higher than in companies that make no dividends.

Call at the office in Woodland and see list of dividends paid annually by this company, the payments thereby growing smaller every year.

WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent, at the branch office of the company, northeast corner, of California and Sansome sts., San Francisco.

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FALL IMPORTATIONS!

Our FALL GOODS are now pouring in daily from the East, as well as from San Francisco, and we promise the PEOPLE

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The Latest Styles!

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Extend a cordial and hearty invitation to all our

STATE FAIR VISITORS

To make our Store their HEADQUARTERS for DRY GOODS, where ORDER and POLITENESS reign supreme, and where all shall go away crying

EUREKA!

We have the AGENCY for the BEST and the Largest Stock of Ladies' Underwear

Which we can and will SELL CHEAPER than any other house in Sacramento.

The following prices of a few of OUR GOODS will insure the CONFIDENCE of the most doubtful:

WHITE ROCK MUSLIN.....1 bit per yard
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FRUIT OF THE LOOM.....1 bit per yard
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CALICOS.....12 and 14 yds for $1.00
DOUBLE WIDTH SHEETINGS, at 20c, 25c and 30c per yard, and a FULL ASSORTMENT in every Department in the same proportion.

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LARGE ARRIVALS OF NEW GOODS DAILY

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Call and Examine our Goods and Prices,

And if we do not convince you that we are selling GOOD GOODS at the Very Lowest Prices, we will not ask you to buy.

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CLOCKS. From the plainest to the finest French Pendules.

DEALERS in these articles from the interior will be allowed a liberal discount.

*Orders Promptly Filled.*

Chronometers, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by the best workmen and warranted.

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Saturday, September 12th,

Monday, September 21st.

A. ALEXANDER,
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GOSLINER & CO.

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SELL YOUR LANDS THROUGH

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About $75,000 paid out for death claims in this county alone. Now is the time to insure.

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AND LECTURER, late of Philadelphia, the fountain head of all medical science in this country, who has spent the last thirteen years in traveling through all the principal cities in Europe and the United States, giving lectures, and treating some of the most complicated and long-standing diseases, has now permanently located himself in the city of San Francisco, at

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Opposite the Occidental Hotel entrance. Although DR. BRENAN may differ considerably in his practice from many members of the Profession, yet he is possessed of the highest credentials from the most learned and celebrated Medical Colleges in the country; and all who have attended his lectures bear witness to the clear and lucid manner in which he defines every portion of the human frame, giving the reasons for the various diseases which the tissues of the human body are subject to, and illustrating every portion of the human system by the simple aid of a black board, thereby proving himself to be thoroughly acquainted with the anatomy of the human configuration. On these lectures the press of all our large cities have showered the highest encomiums of praise; and DR. BRENAN has been also greatly complimented by the leading physicians of the day. He has devoted much of his time and research to the diseases of the nervous system and reproductive organs, and also to general and nervous debility. And for this purpose DR. BRENAN spent several years in Paris, where the best facility is offered for the thorough investigation of the cause of these most complicated diseases. Nasal Catarrh and other diseases of the throat and chest have also been the subject of special lectures delivered throughout the country. The Doctor, therefore, offers his services with confidence to all the afflicted of humanity, who may suffer from any of the complaints incidental to the human frame. In addition to his own professional office and consultation room, the Doctor has also secured parlors affording every convenience for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen separately.

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# The Yolo Democrat.

**Friday, Sept. 11th, 1874.**


### Bearing the Cross.

The heavier cross, the nearer heaven,
No cross without, no God within;
Death, judgment, from the heart are driven,
Amidst the world's faint glare and din.
O! happy he with all his fuss,
Whom God hath set beneath the cross.

The heavier cross, the better Christian;
This is the touchstone God applies:
How many a garden would lie wasting,
Unwet by showers from weeping eyes!
The gold by fire is purified—
The Christian is by trouble tried.

The heavier cross, the stronger faith:
The loaded palm strikes deeper root:
The vine juice sweetly ripeneth
When men have pressed the clustering fruit;
And courage grows where dangers come,
Like pearls beneath the salt sea foam.

The heavier cross the heartier prayer;
The bruised herbs most fragrant are;
If wind and sky were always fair,
The sailor would not watch the star;
And David's psalms had ne'er been sung
If grief his heart had never wrung.

The heavier cross, the easier dying:
Death is a friendlier face to see;
To life's decay one bids defying—
From life's distress one then is free.
The cross sublimely lifts our faith
To Him who triumphs over death.

Christ crucified! the cross I carry,—
The longer may it dearer be;
And lest I faint while here I tarry,
Implant thou such a heart in me,
That faith, hope, love may flourish there
Till for my cross the crown I wear.

—Translated from the German.

### General Items.

A 6,000 pound bell has arrived from the East for the Mare Island Navy Yard.

THE German army now numbers 1,324,940 men, with 2,740 cannons.

THE State Auditor of Minnesota, McIlraith, is a defaulter to the amount of about $90,000.

THE water in the upper San Joaquin is so low that navigation is stopped there for the season.

Mount Etna has been in a state of eruption since Saturday. Lava is pouring from three craters.

BRAZOS, TEXAS, was submerged several feet on Friday last by a heavy storm on the Gulf of Mexico.

CALIFORNIA wool is firm in the Boston market, and continues in steady demand at 30@34c.; choice at 40@43c.

SEVERAL thousand head of cattle have been shipped down the Missouri this year from Montana.

SEVENTY Indians are employed picking the hop crops of J. D. Grant and Richardson, near Healdsburg.

MOST of the town of Mokelumne Hill was destroyed by fire on Friday evening, Sept. 4th, loss estimated $175,000.

GENERAL J. E. ADDISON, of San Francisco, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a pistol September 3rd.

IN Poland's district, Vermont, the vote is, Poland, 3,749; Dennison (Dem.), 7,099; Davenport, 2,022; scattering, 231.

THE water in the Sacramento river is now down to three feet and a-half above low water mark, and is still falling.

TERRIBLE bush fires are still raging over large sections in Canada, and immense damage has been done. Rain is anxiously looked for.

DAVID LEWIS, of El Monte, Los Angeles Co., has twelve acres of hops, from which he expects to gather 130 bales of 200 pounds each.

THE State of New York elects a Governor, thirty-three members of Congress, a Legislature, and a United States Senator this year.

GOVERNOR WOODS, of Utah, refuses Cannon his certificate as Delegate to Congress on the ground that he is not a citizen of the United states.

THE Carlists having fired on the German gunboats Nautilus and Albatross, these vessels shelled the town of Guipurcoa, inflicting severe damage upon it.

A Madrid special says Morlones will be appointed Commander-in-Chief of the army, and Marshal Serrano will be styled Generalissimo, with power to appoint a General.

A LEIPSIC (Germany) publishing house has suspended the republication of Beecher's "Life of Christ," on account of the recent disclosures made against Beecher.

THE editor of the Calaveras *Chronicle* was last week presented with a pair of scissors, the blades of which are three feet long, and resemble a couple of immense cavalry sabres joined.

WILLIAM GODAIL killed a rattlesnake near Igo, Shasta county, a few days ago, which measured over four feet in length and had twelve rattles. The upper fangs were half an inch in length

THE State conventions called for in New York will be held as follows: Liberals at Albany, September 6; Democratic at Syracuse, September 16; Republican at Utica, September 23.

GLENDENNING, the Jersey City Pastor, who left there about the time of Mary Pomeroy's funeral, returned Saturday night and it is understood announces his intention to meet all the charges against him.

THE executive committee appointed by the National Convention held at Cincinnati in 1870 to consider the question of the removal of the National Capital, has called a National convention at Louisville, on October 20.

SOME fishermen on the New England coast were very fortunate during last month. The crew of one schooner fell in with a large school of fine mackerel, and secured 85,000 worth of them in a single day.

NOT long since some boards were torn from one side of Mrs. Wozencraft's house, at San Bernardino, when there was disclosed from 300 to 400 pounds of beautiful fresh honey, which had been stored by some thrifty bees.

GOVERNOR Osborne of Kansas wants Federal arms to protect the citizens of that State against the Indians. He says 16 have been murdered since June 16th, and not one of the murderers has been punished by United States authorities.

MR. SIMPSON, of Mark West Springs, informs the Calistoga *Press* that he has a hen that has hatched and weaned eighty-four chickens this year and has now a brood of thirty-two more making in all 116 chickens this Summer.

THE Grand Jury of San Francisco, which reported to the County Court on Saturday, found 107 indictments four of them for murder. The charge of assault to murder, against Charles De Young, was ignored, when Judge Stanly ordered it to be resubmitted to the Jury.

A PENNSYLVANIA boy got so homesick that he walked seventy-eight miles without eating in order to sit down once more at the family hearth-stone. He was received with such warmth by his male parent that it was several days before he could sit down anywhere.

THE cabin furniture of the Pacific Mail Company's steamship, the Pekin, was bought of A. T. Stewart & Co., New York. Its total cost was $40,000. The saloon carpet is of silk velvet, that of the state rooms is of Brussels, and the windows are curtained with lace.

RAILROAD fares on all the lines in Germany were increased twenty per cent. on and after the first of August. And as the Colusa *Sun* says that the Sacramento *Union* sneezes when Bismarck takes snuff, perhaps it will, as in duty bound, sneeze and applaud.—*Sac. Bee.*

MR. GEORGE JEROME, one of the Fish Commissioners of Michigan declares that every acre of water if properly cultivated is equal in food producing value to an acre of land, and that the present food supply from water is equal to 5,750,000 cattle of an average weight of 700 pounds.

THE next annual meeting of the State Grange has been announced to take place at Stockton on the second Tuesday in October, instead of which it will be held at that city on the first Tuesday, October 6th, as prescribed by article IV of the Constitution of the California State Grange.

THE wild mustard, which is usually regarded by farmers as an unmitigated nuisance, is becoming profitable in some quarters. A farmer near San Jose was recently paid $60 by a Chinaman for the privilege of cleaning his wheat fields of the objectional plant. The seed is worth 2½ cents a pound.

INFORMATION from Calistoga is to the effect that a great excitement prevails there in consequence of the discovery of three distinct silver bearing ledges, west of the Calistoga silver mines. The croppings are bold, and assays show the existence of gold and silver in small quantities.


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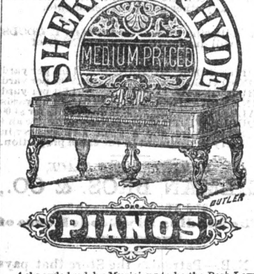
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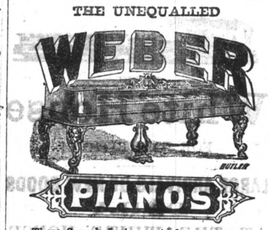
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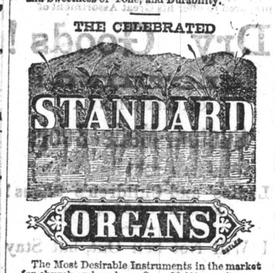
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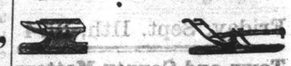

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### A Sea Dream.

The waves are glad in breeze and sun,
The rocks are fringed with foam;
I walk once more a haunted shore,
A stranger, yet at home—
A land of dreams I roam!

Is this the wind, the soft sea wind
That stirred thy locks of brown?
Are these the rocks whose mosses knew
The trail of thy light gown
Where boy and girl sat down?

I see the gray fort's broken wall,
The boats that rock below;
And out at sea, the passing sails
We saw so long ago,
Rose-red in morning's glow.

The freshness of the early time
On every breeze is blown;
As glad the sea, as blue tde sky,—
The change is ours alone;
The saddest is my own!

A stranger, now, a world-worn man
Is he who bears my name;
But thou, methinks, whose mortal lirs
Immortal youth became,
Art evermore the same.

Thou art not here, thou art not there,
Thy place I cannot see;
I only know that where thou art
The blessed angels be,
And heaven is glad for thee.

Forgive me if the evil years
Have left on me their sign;
Wash out, O soul so beautiful,
The many stains of mine
In tears of love divine!

Oh, turn from me that dearest face
Of all the sea-born town,
The wedded roses of thy lips,
Thy loose hair rippling down
In waves of golden brown!

Look forth once more through space and time
And let the sweet shade fall
In tenderest grace of soul and form
On memory's frescoed wall,
A shadow, and yet all!

Draw near, more near, forever dear!
Where'er I rest or roam,
Or in the crowded city streets
Or by the blown sea-foam,
The thought of thee is home!

—*John G. Whittier, in August Atlantic.*

### A Situation.

She stood at the crossing of the village street just as the shower came down. It had been a rainy morning, the drops filtering playfully through the clouds, interspersed with dazzling outbursts of sunshine, but now a pelting, merciless torrent rushed sharply downward, gathering vehemence from past delay.

And there stood Bessy in the midst of it, one pretty foot stretched doubtfully outward to feel for a stepping-stone amidst the torrent that swept over the crossing.

Quite by accident, of course, young Brownley dawdling at the depot, in doubt whether to take the next train, caught sight of this vision, as he drummed with idle fingers on the gray-green panes of the waiting-room. It was quite by accident also, of course, that in a second after this he was crossing the street a little further up, armed with a big umbrella. As Bessy, still doubtful, glanced ruefully about to see if she could reach the nearest tree, or had better brave it out, this stranger, picking his way through mud and wet, stood by her side.

Now we all know that it does not do for a woman to overstep conventional limits; she must keep to the bars of her gilded cage, and twitter happily behind them. To allow a gentleman to speak to her without an introduction, even if he were on a raft, while she floated by, going politely to the bottom, would be a thing of very doubtful etiquette. But down came the shower, and there stood Bessy without an umbrella. Under some circumstances, it must be owned, conventionalism makes a poor show beside savageism, and young Brownley, having more or less of the savage lingering about him, proffered her his umbrella. It was promptly accepted by the girl, who had evidently far less regard for the proprieties of life than for her dripping dress.

"Oh, dear!" she said, "it's completely spoiled, I suppose. This is the second time I've started out to see poor little Tom, and been stopped by the rain. I hope it won't rain this way every afternoon."

"I almost hope that it will," said her companion, glancing at the bright, flushed face beside him. "I always carry an umbrella."

Now it must be confessed that this commendable prudence and foresight had sprung up in the young man within the last ten minutes. But what of that? Reforms must begin at some time, I presume."

I have observed that, as a rule, most heroes of romance are well provided for. They have a higher sphere of troubles than the mere harassment of looking for bread and butter. And right enough it should be so, say I. It is a pity if we cannot have a place of refuge, between book covers at least, where the contemptible commonplace of life is not thrust upon us. All hail to the heroes with rich uncles and old aunts, and good-humored, mole-eyed grandmothers, and forth-coming legacies! I'm sorry I can't place my hero among them; but he's an intensely every-day fellow, not fit for such high society. He had not even a distant relative in India with one foot in the grave.

The fact is, the youth had actually come up to Evansville looking for a situation in the big country store of Vander & Co., and what is more, he'd been refused it.

But here, however, with the incorrigible hopefulness of youth, he walked along beside Bessy, and forgot all about it. He expected to leave her at some cottage gate near by, and so he did presently. A pretty low-roofed house stood just in sight, with a row of red and white hollyhocks nodding up to its eaves. A scarlet-runner, dripping and shining in the shower, half hid a little window facing on the lane, wherein a fantastic assemblage of spools, beads and jars of confectionery looked out with an eye to trade.

The girl threw open the gate.

"Won't you come in?" she said. "Aunt Polly will be glad to see you."

"No, thank you," said the young man, staring stupidly after her, as she disappeared among the hollyhocks.

"Lives there, does she, he said, contemplating the tiny shop. "I'm too late for the train to-day. Guess I'll call in to-morrow. Wonder if they keep fishing lines?"

The next morning, after lounging about the village, and trying vainly to get a sense of his situation, or rather want of one, young Brownley brushed his coat with extraordinary care.

"No signs of a shower to-day," he said, as he strolled up the road. "Wonder if I'd better take the train?"

And with that he turned up the road toward the little shop. A clean old woman, in a wide frilled cap and wrinkled face, sat rocking herself in the doorway. She looked up as the gate-latch clicked; a great cat purring at her side rose sleepily, curling its tail, as the intruder entered. "Fishing lints?" The old woman set about a fumbling, spectacled search among her motley stock, but none were to be found. He could get them up at Squire Vander's big store in the village. Ah! well, the young man recollected just then that he wanted some thread. He was often in want of a bit to sew a button on with. "Poor young fellow!" said Aunt Polly to herself, commiseratingly; "boarding, I suppose!" And needles? would he have needles? He couldn't get no better than her'n any where. No, to be sure not. And while the good woman was putting up a parcel sufficient to restore all the stray buttons in Christendom, her customer sat expectant, waiting, but not for the package; perhaps a trim little figure might suddenly alight in the room, coming in from among the hollyhocks, or tripping daintily down the old stairway visible just beyond.

"Did—did your daughter get very wet?" he inquired, very abruptly at last considering how long he had been contemplating the query.

"Sairy Jane? I hain't seen her to-day, but their house do leak some, that's certain which is bad for Tom, who's got the whoop—"

But suddenly the old lady grew enlightened. Her spectacles seemed to enlarge themselves. The frill on her cap widened out interrogatively.

"Bless my soul!" she said; "what on earth am I thinking of to be sure! I do get things a little confused, what with so many inquiring arter Sairy Jane and Tom. And you be the young man that see her home with the umbarell?—Miss Vander, I mean. Oh, bless your heart! she only stopped here to ask arter Tom, and to get in out of the wet; though she did match some worsteds, I rec'lect, and, what's more, left them behind her when she hurried off arter the shower. I'd be obleeged to you, sir, if you're going that way, to just let her know they are all safe."

Going that way! The young man lingered as he closed the gate, and the sense of his poverty and idleness *did* come upon him then with a deadly weight. What matter to him, or to any one, which way he drifted! As he walked down the path among Aunt Polly's nodding hollyhocks, he could have found it in his heart to envy the old woman her quiet little wayside nook, and the undisturbed certainty of her homely existence.

So it was Squire Vander's daughter he had escorted so bravely with the umbrella!—Squire Vander, who owned, as Aunt Polly had told him, "no end of land in these parts." "What a fool I am to be lingering about here!" thought our friend, as he wandered on; "I'll be off by the next train."

But then, hadn't he a commission to Miss Vander, wasn't he charged with a message for her, and wasn't business business? He heard the resounding whistle of the train as it swept out of sight while he still loitered. He passed the squire's big mansion wistfully. What right had he to look in at the pickets—a poor wandering waif who would shortly be in want of a breakfast? The great fields of waving corn goldened in the sunlight, the orchards on the slopes hung lustily ripe with fruit, and under the trees here and there the cattle stood cooling themselves in the shade, and lazily whisking off the flies; a pretty sun-lighted scene, where probably no comfortable farmer, no hospitable house-mistress, would have conceived it possible that the decently dressed young man strolling idly by was without a dollar in his pocket or an object in the world.

Object! Oh, well, perhaps not exactly that. Not if one can translate that gleam in the young man's eyes, as through the trees that skirt Squire Vander's lawn he catches a glimpse of a pretty figure in fluttering muslin, sitting and swaying itself leisurely in a great swing under the boughs of a spreading oak: to and fro, to and fro, the airy figure flits, the leaf shadows embroidering her white dress, and glints of sunshine spangling her braided hair. Should he venture in? He stood irresolute, and as he stood there came an irruption of small boys through a side gate—a pack of hungry youngsters just let out of school.

"I say, Bessy, is dinner ready?" they cried.

"Come here and give me a swing," answered Bessie, inconsequently.

As they approached, the boys caught sight of the watchful, wayworn face, peering through the shrubbery.

"Why, that's the chap was down at the store after a situation!" cried Jack, Jim, and Jerry in chorus.

Bessie turned hastily; she knew her friend of yesterday in a moment. "Oh, come in! come in!" she cried. "I ought to have thanked you for your kindness last night."

"I just—just missed the train," said the traveler, startled out of his self-possession, and naturally, under the circumstances, giving utterance to the first fib that suggested itself.

"Going away? Why, don't you find it pleasant here?"

"Very pleasant, but—"

"But the hotel and boarding-houses are all full, I suppose."

"To tell you the truth," burst out the young man, won to strange confidence by the frank eyes looking out at him, and speaking out the bitterness of his heart, "It would very little difference in my case—they'd crowd *me* out, whether or no, for I couldn't pay for a room."

"Not pay for a room! Bessie's eyes looked up at the broad front of her father's house, where doors and windows stood open, free and spacious. So much room and to spare, while others were so straitened. But the shadow on her face was quickly turned to a smile at beholding the alacrity with which Jack, Jim, and Jerry had monopolized the swing.

"Now there's a fellow could give us a regular toss all together!" cried little Jack, his merry black eyes looking out toward the tall figure at the gate.

There's no resisting fate, and before he knew it Mr. Brownley was fairly in that sacred enclosure, the leaf shadows fluttering over his tall figure, and over Bessie's arch face, and over the rosy merry boys as they swung, laughing, skyward, sent up with a will, once, twice, and again. And while they were all thus merrily engaged, an elderly gentleman with an ivory-headed cane came walking up the path.

"Father," said Bessie, soberly, "this is the young gentleman who was so kind as to help me in the rain yesterday."

"And such a fellow to lift!" cried Jack, as he came down from his ride in the free-tops.

"Ah," said the old gentleman, eyeing the youth sharply, "Mr. Brownley, whom I saw yesterday, I believe."

"He's a regular brick, father!" cried Jack. "Such a swing! If you take him in the store, it'll be jolly—then we can swing every day!"

"Ay, ay," said Mr. Vander, smiling, as his young people clung about him—"ay, ay, to be sure; that's all young folks think about nowadays—a jolly time. Well, well, come in to dinner, Mr. Brownley, and we'll talk the matter over. And so you thought it no harm to try over again. Nothing like perseverance, my lad!"

Mr. Brownley did not state that he came with a message from Aunt Polly. Perhaps he forgot to deliver it altogether. I am not sure.

But this I can affirm, that in the annals of Evansville it is related that the successful Mr. Brownley, the honored and honorable Mr. Brownley, rose to his present estate from a very humble position—a mere place behind a counter—and, as some hint, by first securing a place in Bessy Vander's heart, which situation, I understand, he holds to this day.—*Harper's Weekly.*

THE VALUE OF TRUTHFULNESS. — A man who stands in the midst of affairs, tested, tried, proved to be a man of unswerving integrity, a man of absolute truth, a man who is true, faithful, honest, honorable, is more valued than gold, even in a commercial point of view. A man in politics, who, though he may be ambitious and partisan, is shown to be faithful, honorable, and trustful—even in politics, such a man, in the long run, wins. One reason why there are so many mushrooms and puff-balls in society is that men forswear morality. In the great bustle of commerce, in the conflict of affairs, in the heated ways of public life, men think that it is not only safe but justifiable and profitable for them to set aside the fundamental qualities of true manhood. That is the reason why, when they are cut down, they never rise again. We honor great men, but it does not take much to make a great man in a community where there are newspapers. Great men have a campaign; great men have one term in Congress; great men have a five years' or a ten years' career in the State Legislature; and great men think themselves to be immovably great; but many great men fall, and once falling never rise again. It does not hurt some things to fall. The elastic ball, when it falls, springs up again; the solid metal, when it falls, may not spring up, but is solid yet; but find me an apple that, though fair to skin, is rotten to the core, and let that once fall, and what becomes of it? However tempting it looks, when the shaking hand touches it, and it falls, shall it rise again?—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

THE MEERSCHAUM MANIA.—The mania for meerschaum pipes, though perhaps not so prevalent now as formerly, has produced not a few pipomaniacs the world over. A New York gentleman, for instance, has a collection of some 400 meerschaums, all beautifully colored. This is rather an expensive taste, however, for, besides the first cost of the pipes, he has to keep two men continually employed, whose sole duty is to smoke and keep the 400 pipes in order. One of the greatest pipe-fanciers in the world, Major General Raffalovich of the Russian Army, is now in this country. He has a collection of more than 600 pipes. Since he has been in this country he has purchased a number of meerschaums, and there is now in the hands of one of the most prominent manufacturers in New York a magnificent meerschaum pipe made to his order. The bowl forms the bust of a very beautiful woman, and is a correct likeness of the General's wife, taken from life. The stem and mouthpiece are of amber, fifteen inches long. The whole cost $150. This pipe will be taken to Europe as a curiosity, for it seems that General Raffalovich had an idea that such things could not be made in this country. He is now traveling in the West, and will doubtless enrich his collection by adding to it some of the celebrated calumets made of the famous red pipe-stone by the Indians.—*Boston Post.*

SPANISH PROVERBS.—Love, a horse, and money carry a man through this world. Three things kill a man: a hot sun, supper and trouble. To shave an ass is a waste of lather. If the gossip is not in her own house, she is in somebody else's. Don't speak ill of the year till it is over. The mother-in law forgets that she was once a daughter-in-law. Men are as grateful for kind deeds as the sea is when you fling into it a cup of water.

### HOUSEHOLD.

FAMILY GOVERNMENT.—What ought, what can a mother do, when a good, pleasant, careless husband constantly thwarts all her efforts to teach or govern the children, and yet cannot be made to see or feel what he is doing?

Let us illustrate and sketch from memory, not imagination:

"Mamma, please give me a piece of pie?"

"No, darling, one piece is enough."

"Half a piece, please, mamma?"

"No, Freddie, no more."

"A very little piece, mamma, dear?"

"No, Freddie, no."

"Do give the child a little piece. I'll risk it's hurting him."

And the mother gave it.

"Mamma, may I go out and play?"

"It is very chilly, and you have a cold. I don't think it is best."

"Bundle me up warm, mamma, and I won't take cold."

"I fear you will; you must play indoors to-day."

"Just a little while, please, mamma?"

"No, Freddie, you must not go out to-day."

"Do let the child go out! What a girl you are making of him! Women never were fitted to bring up boys. Dress him up warm and let him run; it will do him good."

And Freddie went out.

"May I have my blocks in the parlor, mamma?"

"No, Willie, make your block-house in the dining-room. Miss L. is an invalid, and I want the parlor very quiet."

"I'll be very quiet."

"You will intend to be, but you cannot help making some noise; and as Miss L. very rarely goes anywhere, I fear she will be very tired at best; so be a very good little boy, and play in the dining-room this afternoon."

"I won't make a bit of noise, nor tire her one speck."

"You must play in the dining-room, Willie, and not say any more about it."

"Nonsense; it will do her good to see a happy little face; it will give her something besides her own pains and aches to think of. Let him bring his blocks in the parlor." And he brought them in.

"What a torment that boy has got to be! It's teaze, teaze, teaze, from morning till night. It's enough to wear the patience out of Job! If you don't whip him, I will." And he whipped him.'

Query—Who ought to be whipped?

FLOUR BALL FOR INFANTS' FOOD.—Take one quart of good flour; tie it up in a pudding-bag, so as to make a firm, solid mass; put it into a pot of boiling water early in the morning, and let it boil until bed-time. Then take it out and let it dry. In the morning, peel off from the surface and throw away the thin rind of dough, and with a nutmeg grater grate down the hard, dry mass into a powder. Of this from one to three teaspoonfuls may be used, by first rubbing into a paste with a little milk, and finally by bringing the whole to just the boiling point. It must be given through the nursing-bottle.

An excellent food for children who are costive may be made by using bran-meal or unbolted flour instead of the white flour, preparing it as above directed.

BAKED APPLE DUMPLINGS.—Roll out some dough thicker than pie-crust, and enclose a handful of sliced ripe apples, well covered with sugar and butter. Bring the edges together as in any other dumplings. When as many are made as required, place them side by side in a pudding, spread butter and sugar over them, and pour boiling water to about half cover the dumplings. Put them in the stove and cook moderately fast until they are nicely browned. The butter, sugar and water make a nice sauce, which can be enriched with more butter, and flavored with nutmeg if desired.

PUMPKIN PIES.—A medium sized pumpkin stewed makes about six pies. Strain through a sieve, add a couple of eggs, a little salt, grated nutmeg, and spice, sweeten to suit the taste, thin to right thickness with milk, and bake only on one crust. Bake as fast as the plates are filled so as not to soak the crust.

FIG CAKE.—Two cups of shortened dough as for bread, one and one-half cups of sugar, two-thirds of a cup of butter, one-half of a cup of suet, one-fourth of a pound of figs, one cup of raisins or without, three eggs, one small teaspoonful of soda, nutmeg and clove.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS. — Boiling codfish in hard water makes the fish firmer. Soap should be cut in pieces that it may get hard. A little wet whiting will get oil out of boards. A little wet salt will get ink out. A little white wax will clear starch nicely. Milk will take ink out of prints.

APPLE FRITTERS.—Three eggs, one pint of milk, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half pound of flour, and one-half pound of chopped apples.

THE CAPITOL BUILDING.—The dome of the Capitol at Washington is the highest structure in America. It is one hundred and eight feet higher than Washington Monument at Baltimore, sixty-eight feet higher than Bunker Hill Monument, and twenty-three feet higher than the steeple of Trinity Church, New York. The height of the interior of the dome of the Capitol, from the rotunda, is one hundred and eighty feet and three inches. The height of the exterior, from the floor of the basement to the top of the crowning statue, is two hundred and eighty-seven feet and five inches. The Capitol is seven hundred and fifty-one feet and four inches long, thirty-one feet longer than St. Peter's, at Rome, and one-hundred and seventy-five feet longer than St. Paul's, in London. The height of the interior of the dome of St. Paul's is two hundred and fifteen feet, the height of the exterior is two hundred and eighty-five feet. The height of the exterior of St. Peter's dome to the top of the lantern, is four hundred and thirty-two feet. The Capitol covers one hundred and fifty-three thousand one hundred and twelve square feet of ground.

### Robinson Crusoe's Island.

Crusoe's island is to-day a little paradise. Lord planted there, on one of his voyages, apples, peaches, grapes, plums, strawberries, and several kinds of vegetables. The number of the latter was increased by a Scotchman, David Douglas, who landed on the island in 1825. He was not a little astonished to find a hermit there, who had been on the isl and five years. On the second day he was not a little surprised to see a man suddenly emerge from a clump of bushes and approach him. He looked upon himself as Crusoe's successor, although he did not occupy the historical cave, having built himself a hut of stones and sods, roofing it with the straw of wild oats. As cooking utensils, he possessed only a single iron pot, the bottom of which, one unfortunate day, had fallen out. This damage he had, however, had the ingenuity to repair with a wooden bottom; but now he was compelled to place his pot in the ground and build a fire around it. This man's name was William Clark, and he came from London. He had a few books, and among them there was a copy of Robinson Crusoe's adventures, and of Cowper's poems. He called Douglas's attention especially to the well-known poem beginning:

"I am monarch of all I survey,
My right there is none to dispute," etc.

Nevertheless, he did not seem to be happy. There was one wish, his greatest, that he could not gratify—he could get no roast beef!

At present, this island is in the possession of a colony of Germans. Sixty or seventy of our countrymen, under the leadership of an engineer named Robert Wehrhahn, settled there in 1863. They describe the island as being in the highest degree salubrious and fruitful. On their arrival they found large flocks of goats, about thirty half-wild horses, and some sixty asses. They brought with them cows, hogs, fowls, farming utensils, small boats, and fishing-tackle. —*Appleton's Journal.*

THE NEW POSTAL LAW.—The following are the provisions of the Appropriation Act passed at the last session of Congress, which affect the rates and payment of postage:

On and after the 1st of January, 1875, the postage on newspapers and periodicals sent to subscribers or news agents shall be as follows: On those issued weekly or oftener, 2 cents per pound and fraction thereof; on those issued less frequently, 3 cents per pound and fraction thereof.

Publications so mailed on and after the 1st day of January, 1875, shall be weighed in bulk, at the office of mailing, and the postage prepaid thereon by a special stamp affixed to such matter, or to the sack containing it, or upon a memorandum, or otherwise, as the Post-master-General may provide.

Newspapers, one copy to each actual subscriber within the county where the paper is printed in whole or in part, and published, shall go free; but they shall not be delivered at letter-carrier offices, or distributed by carriers, unless postago is paid thereon, as before. This section went into effect July 1, 1874.

All mailable matter of the third class (which includes books, pamphlets, manuscripts, sheet music, proof-sheets, etc.) is limited in weight to four pounds for each package, and the postage is one cent for each two ounces and fraction thereof. This section, also, went into effect July 1, 1874.

WHY HER PLAN DIDN'T WORK.—The Pottsville (Penn.) *Miners' Journal* is responsible for the following story: "A Phœnixville maid, quite old, becoming anxious about her matrimonial chances, recently concocted a plan to deceive a young fellow as to her age. This was the way she tried it: The old family Bible contained a faithful record of all births, marriages, and deaths. This volume the maiden took to her chamber, and selecting the birth page, she managed, by dint of scratching and writing, to change the date of her birth to a period eleven years later than what it had been legitimately recorded. Then the Bible was placed on the sitting-room table in a conspicuous manner. That evening along came the lover. He soon began to finger the Bible pages, and finally reached the birth record, where and when he discovered, to his surprise, that his Angelina was just one year younger than he. He thought it strange, as she appeared older. He kept his mouth shut and continued to fumble over the pages. Next he began reading the death list, and made the very astonishing discovery that the radiant maiden, according to the Bible, had actually been born ten years after the decease of her father. The young man quietly arose and bid Angelina good-by, and now swears that 'eternal vigilance is indeed the price of liberty.'"

A few months ago a young English woman came to New York, to marry a young man to whom she was affianced in England, and who had come to this country two years previous to engage in business. She was to marry him at the home of a friend of her mother's with whom she was stopping. During the time she was making up her wedding outfit, he came to see her one evening when he was just drunk enough to be foolish. She was shocked and pained beyond measure. She then learned, for the first time, that he was in the habit of drinking frequently to excess. She immediately stopped her preparations, and told him she could not marry him. He protested that she would drive him to destruction; promised never to drink another drop, etc. "No," she said, "I dare not trust my future happiness to a man who has formed such a habit. I came three thousand miles to marry the man I loved, and now, rather than marry a drunkard, I will go three thousand miles back again." And she went.

When a wife is detected showing unusual affection for her husband, it may be fairly expected that she will shortly appear in a new bonnet.

### The Beecher Scandal.

We have hitherto abstained from comment upon the grave charges brought against Rev. Henry Ward Beecher by Mr. Tilton. We have had an abiding confidence in the innocence of Mr. Beecher from the first. There was something extravagant and unnatural about Tilton's accusation, and no man could read it without an impression that it was worked up for effect and was not the statement that a man who had suffered the greatest wrong that friend could offer to friend would write. The idea which he took such pains to elaborate that his wife could be seduced without consciousness of being unfaithful to her husband, and without losing her purity, was the most painful absurdity which it contained, and it alone was sufficient to throw doubt upon the charges.

Mrs. Tilton's statement, which followed so closely, complicated matters for the time being, and now serves to show to what length a man can use his wife to further his schemes. Mrs. Tilton, while protesting her virtue, had to confess that she was a very weak woman.

The final statement of Mr. Beecher and his cross-examination before the the committee, make everything clear. They show that the height of his offending against Mr. Tilton was advising Mr. Bowen to dismiss him from the *Independent*, and advising Mrs. Tilton to separate from her husband on account of his free love practices. They show that on this slim basis Tilton's unscrupulous friend, Frank Moulton, wrought upon the feelings of Mr. Beecher to such an extent that he thought he had not only ruined Tilton's worldly prospects but his domestic happiness. They show that Tilton and Moulton have been engaged for years in collecting fragments of letters and expressions by Beecher which might be garbled and tortured into admissions of a wrong which he never so much as thought of perpetrating. They show that Beecher's contrition for injuring Tilton's pecuniary prospects was successfully used by Moulton to extort large sums of money from him, to bolster up the falling fortunes of the *Golden Age*. They show that Tilton's letter to Dr. Bacon charging an offense against Beecher which he "forbore to name or characterize," was only another attempt to extort money, and that had he yielded to the hints of Moulton for more money, the trumped up charges would never have been made.

Mr. Beecher bore with his false friends long after patience had ceased to be a virtue, and suffered even the Woodhull calumny to remain uncontradicted for their sake. He was at length pushed to the wall and compelled to defend himself. In doing so he has not only vindicated his own honor and purity, but he has exposed the most villainous combination that ever was formed, having for its object the fleecing of a man through his love and forbearance to a friend. No wonder that Moulton, when called upon to testify, refused. No wonder that he withheld the letters and papers which would show so plainly the contemptible part he had been playing.

Now that Mr. Beecher's innocence is established, now that he has vindicated his character from all the foul aspersions cast upon it, including the old story of sympathy with the Woodhull hyenas, we trust that this exceedingly distasteful subject will be dropped. Nothing but the gravity of the charges and the previous high standing of all the parties concerned, could justify the wide publicity it has received. Now let it be buried.—*Rock Island (Ill.) Union.*

JAMES GORDON BENNETT'S EARLY DAYS.—A letter of 8th inst., from Steuben, Me., to Boston *Globe*, says: "Strolling into the Town Clerk's office, the other day, I was shown a receipt given by the late James Gordon Bennett, founder of the New York *Herald*. The receipt was given in acknowledgement of having received the sum of $18.70 for two and a half months' teaching in 1816. Mr. Bennett passed through Steuben when on his way from Halifax to Boston, and, on arriving here, being hard up, he taught the village school. Bennett showed a great deal of theological lore, and held a strong argument with the old orthodox deacons of the town. He also evinced great proficiency in teaching. He suddenly left town one night. It was afterwards ascertained that he had taken passage on board a vessel for Boston. The next thing heard from Bennett was in the shape of the New York *Herald*, copies of which paper have ever since been taken in this town, more because the people respected Bennett's friendship than on account of any love they bore toward the paper."

SEVEN-DOLLAR THIEF.—A traveler on his journey meets a robber in the woods. "Give me your money," cries the highwayman, "or I'll shoot you."

"It may be," thinks the traveler, "the man is in want;" and he generously gives him six dollars. "Take this. God bless you. Farewell."

"Stop! stop!" cried the robber; "I see another dollar, and must have that."

"Oh, sir," replied the traveler, "be content. Of all my seven dollars, you have six, and I only one to help me on my journey."

"Give me that seventh dollar," cries the robber, drawing his pistol.

What do you think of the robber?

The meanest thief I ever could conceive of. What was his name? Sabbath-breaker.

The idea of postal cards is attributed to Dr. Emanuel Herman, a professor in Vienna, Austria. They were introduced into England, Germany and Switzerland in 1871, into Belgium and Denmark in 1871, and into Norway and Russia in 1872. In Germany, Holland and Belgium they also issue a double postal card, a card being attached for an answer.

A mother advised her daughter to oil her hair, and fainted away when the damsel replied, "Oh, no, ma, it spoils the gentlemen's vests."

### How Carl Rosa got Married.

Carl Rosa and Parepa, antipodal as they were in complexion, stature, and avoirdupois, were supremely harmonious, excellently adapted to associated enterprise. He had never undertaken management until after his marriage, and he is indebted to her, it is said, for the inspiration. He is so modest and retiring a little fellow that many persons have wondered how he could summon courage to propose to a woman so much larger than himself.

The manner of his proposal is thus related: The musical twain were en route to Hartford, by rail, seated side by side; Rosa seemed to be unusually depressed. Parepa, a close observer, and always sympathetic, noticing his melancholy, inquired the cause. He answered:

"I have been unlucky in this country. For some reason or other I have not been able to keep my friends in America. With the best of feeling and intentions, I appear to lose as rapidly as I make them. I think I have not to-day a single friend."

"Oh, I am sure you have," responded she, brightly.

"Alas!" he exclaimed, sighing, "I have not!"

"Indeed, you are mistaken, my good Carl. If you have not so regarded me heretofore, I promise you now that I will always be your friend."

Rosa's boyish face kindled with delight; he took her gloved hand, and with chivalrous instinct lifted it to his lips.

"And," she added, with a charming ingenuousness, "I will be your wife also, if you like."

A fortnight later they were married. She had long been very fond of him, and he of her, and he knew it. But he was so sensitive and self-depreciating, that he would not reveal his affection unless he was liberally encouraged.

Few men or women have been better partners, sentimentally or financially, than Parepa and Rosa. They gave English and Italian opera at the Academy in better style than it had ever been given, and notwithstanding the great expense to which they had gone, they realized handsomely from the endeavor. Rosa and his wife cleared here over $250,000.

Says the St. Louis *Journal:* The version as to what Washinton said to his father varies with localites. In the old spelling book he is reported as saying: "Papa, I cannot tell a lie;" in New York, "It wouldn't pay to quibble; I did it, but I'll prove an alibi;" in Boston, "My esteemed progenitor, do you deem it possible that, under any circumstances, I could reconcile my ideas of the ultimate infinite with a present concealment of existing but by no means extenuating circumstances?" in Chicago, "I'll bet you two to one that I can do it quicker next time;" in Cincinnati, "Yes, papa, I wouldn't lie for a barrel of pork;" in St. Louis, "I did it, but the trouble is over, let us bury the hatchet;" and in Denver, "Look ahere, old man! d'ye 'spose I'd put up a job on you?"

How to keep good teeth requires watchful care of the parent, from the time the first tooth appears until the child is old enough to attend to them itself. Should decay, disease of the teeth or gums, or discoloration of the teeth, be detected, consult a conscientious and intelligent dentist.

Don't neglect the teeth of your children. If they are defective in enamel or dentine, they can be improved by constitutional treatment, either by applying the lacking material in an acceptable form, or assisting nature to use that already in the food, as the case may require.

"Papa, do you think Beech—" "Hush, Johnnie." "But papa, don't you think Beech—" "Didn't you hear me tell you to stop your noise, sir? I won't have you talking about these things. Go in and get your face washed." And Johnnie, with tears in his eyes, wants to know why papa won't tell him whether beech nuts are ripe.—*Cincinnati Times.*

A well-to-do farmer near Council Bluffs, Iowa., decided it was time for him to marry. He applied to a friend for advice as to the person. His friend recommended a comely servant girl then at his house. She was immediately consulted, answered "yes," and in one short hour the marriage was consummated.

A lady was once declaring that she couldn't understand how gentlemen could smoke. "It certainly shortens their lives," said she. "I didn't know that," replied a gentleman. "There's my father who smoked every blessed day, and he is now seventy years old." "Well," was the reply, "if he had never smoked he might have been eighty."

"It is a standing rule in my church," said one clergyman to another, "for the sexton to wake up any man whom he sees asleep." "I think," replied the other, "that it would be better for the sexton, whenever a man goes to sleep under your preaching, to wake you up."

Vermont people say that as long as their State Treasury is free from debt, and has a balance of $20,000 in it, you can call them Green Mountain Boys, or anything else you like. They'll just sit and whittle away on the fence, and laugh at you.

A clergyman, advocating corporal punishment for children, said, "The child, when once started in a course of evil conduct, is like a locomotive on the wrong track—it takes the switch to get it off."

Connecticut now claims the most impudent man alive. Having stolen melons from a farmer, he sent the seeds back in a letter, requesting his victim to plant them next year.

A man advertises in a New York paper for a bar-keeper, "who must be recommended by his pastor."

[From the Commercial Herald.]

## SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

FLOUR.—As intimated in our last issue, a round sale of 9,000 bbls Pilare Mills Bakers' Extra was made to a Chinese resident merchant at $4 40, to be delivered at sellers' option in all November. Since then the same and other parties have been offering to sell 20,000 bbls standard brands of Bakers' Extra for delivery in January, February, and March, at sellers' option, in hf sks, at $4 25 ₱ 196 lbs. This is an extremely low price for Extra Bakers' Flour, and goes to show what are millers' views of the future of the Wheat market. Advices reach us from Stockton and other interior places that a few hundred bbls of California Extra have been shipped to New England overland. We are not advised as to the rate of freight charged thereon, but fear that the chances for profit are small. At present the export demand for Flour is light, and our millers more or less discouraged at the year's prospects before them. It does seem, too bad that with our granaries filled to repletion with the finest of Wheat, and our millers capable of making the very best quality of Flour that will keep sweet on any voyage, that the world as large presents no open market to us to fill. The bark Achievement from Oregon, bound to Great Britain with Breadstuff, put in here in distress, and having discharged cargo and made repairs will proceed on her voyage. About 1,000 hf sks Flour were damaged by salt water. The exports for the week include 574 bbls, 210 hf sks, and 12,185 q rsks, say the bulk of 3,575 bbls, to Hongkong, per steamship Japan. The same carried the bulk of 239 bbls to Yokohama The Osaca to Libertad carried 1,000 hf sks; the same to Ecuador 2,400 hf sks and 3,300 qr sks. The present price of Superfine is $4 25@4 50; Extra Superfine, $4 75; Bakers' and Family Extra, $5@5 25 ₱ 196 lbs.

Our monthly exports of Flour by sea from July 1st, 1874, compare as follows with same period 1873:

| | 1873 | | 1874 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Months.* | *Bbls.* | *Value.* | *Bbls.* | *Value.* |
| July | 20,069 | $102,649 | 24,788 | $117,800 |
| August | 18,936 | 97,922 | 26,505 | 129 685 |
| Totals | 38,005 | $199,981 | 51,293 | $207,345 |

WHEAT.—The arrivals at tide-water continue to be comparative light, and the export trade sluggish, considering the vast stock that is yet to be marketed. Thus far since harvest we have dispatched and loaded less than forty ships, instead of sixty or more. Tonnage is plentiful, yet ships do not have the usual or customary dispatch. Freights at present are nominal, with a plentiful supply of disengaged tonnage in this port seeking. The transactions for the week under review may thus be summarized: 2,000 sks choice milling, $1 60; 5,000 sks good shipping, $1 55; 7,500 sks do do, $1 55@1 57½; 2,500 sks fair quality, $1 50. Our latest Liverpool quotations for spot lots is 9s 10d@10s 1d for average, and for club, 10 4d@11s 3d.

BARLEY.—We note the shipment to Cork per Craigie Lea of 4,410 ctls Chevalier and 366 ctls Brewing. We also note a purchase of 2,000 tons extra choice Chevalier for export, part to Melbourne and balance said to be for New York via Cape Horn, at $1 62½ ₱ ctl. At the close of August 2,600 sks old Brewing sold at $1 75; 320 sks old Coast Brewing, $1 65; 2,500 sks new crop Coast Feed, $1 05; 2,000 do do, $1 07½; 2,700 do do, $1 07½; 2,260 sks Coast, $1 05@1 06. The offerings at present are quite liberal, chiefly bright Coast, which is this year of good quality, far better than last year. Prime new crop Bay Brewing is held at $1 5 with but little demand at present.

Our monthly exports of Wheat by sea from July 1st, 1874, compare as follows with same period 1873:

| | 1873 | | 1874 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Months.* | *Ctls.* | *Value.* | *Ctls.* | *Value.* |
| July | 321,971 | $558,119 | 283,150 | $474,098 |
| August | 644,449 | 1,207,997 | 686,356 | 970,302 |
| Totals | 966,420 | $1,766,116 | 889,506 | $1,444,400 |

OATS—Arrivals from Oregon are steadily lessening, and the market more firm. Sales are however light at $1 40@1 60 for all sizes and extremes.

RYE—The crop is large, and the demand light at $1@1 10 ₱ ctl; according to quality.

MUSTARD SEED—There are buyers here from New York. We quote Brown and Red at 2@3c for choice. White is less called for at 1¼@1¾c. The crop is large and the supply free.

HAY—The receipts for August aggregated 5,250 tons The present average price for small cargo parcels, $8@13 50 ₱ ton.

BRAN AND MIDDLINGS—The mill price is $17 and $20 ₱ ton respectively, all in jobbing lots.

HOPS—Some thirty tons of new crop have already been shipped East from the interior: present price, 28@30c. Emmet Wells' New York Circular of August 21st, says:

"We have no change to report since our last. Transactions have been more limited, owing to the greater bulk of '73's being held by few parties, and the views of holders being opposite to that of buyers. The reports from all the growing districts represent a very large or promising fine crop. The first bale of 1874 Wisconsin Hops is at hand; quality good. The first bale of 1874 California Hops, grown by H. J. Merkley, of Sacramento County, is also at hand.

FLAXSEED—There seems to be considerable inquiry, and for which 3c would be freely paid.

OIL CAKE MEAL—The mill price is $32 50, less 10 per cent to the trade.

CORN MEAL—Is in fair request for feed, jobbing at $42@44 ₱ ton. Pockets for table use, 2½@3¼c ₱ lb.

HONEY—The production of Honey in this State has increased from year to year, until it has outgrown the demands, and an outlet must be sought elsewhere. Two carloads of first-class San Diego Honey have gone forward to Chicago this week. One car-load was forwarded by Littlefield, Webb & Co., and the other by Mr. Harbison, the apiarist of San Diego. Our market is actually glutted with the article, and has become quite a drug, and is really running to waste in many warehouses; prices quite nominal—say for strained, 5@8c; choice white comb, in frames, 18 @ 21½c; do dark, 8@12½c ₱ lb.

BEANS—Supplies of new crop are now coming forward, and prices have declined to 2@2½c for Pea: Bayos, 2@2¼c; Red and Pink, 1¾@2c.

WOOL—The stock of all kinds is light. Sales for the week aggregate 220,000 lbs, including fall clip and Oregon spring. Clean fall fleece, free of burr, sells at 18@20c; extra, 22c; earthy, 15@17c; burry and slightly burry, 12@15c. Oregon spring clip may be quoted at 27½@32½c for good to choice.

TALLOW—The market is firm and active with sales in lots at 5½@6c for crude to the extent of 75,000 lbs; 9@10c for refined.

HIDES—The market is strong for Dry at 19@20c, and 21c for slaughterers' stock, usual selections; 6,000 lbs Wet Salted sold at 9c.

POTATOES—The market is well supplied with Half moon Bay, selling from 90c to $1 10 ₱ 100 lbs. Sweet are plentiful and of choice quality, selling at 1½c ₱ lb.

ONIONS—There are no Reds in market; Silver Skins selling at 80c ₱ 100 lbs.

POULTRY—Supplies are very liberal and low prices prevail. We quote Hens and Roosters, $3@7; Broilers, $3@5; tame Ducks, $6@7; tame Geese, $2@2 50 ₱ pair; live Turkeys scarce at 18@20c ₱ lb; Hare, $2 50@3 ₱ dozen and slow of sale; Venison is scarce at 8@12c ₱ lb.

CATTLE—Meats of all descriptions plentiful and cheap; quality excellent. Slaughterer's prices are: Beef, ₱ quarter, first quality, 6@7c; second quality, 3½@4c. Mutton is plentiful at 4½@5c. Spring Lambs, 6c. Calves are scarce at 8@9c. Hogs are in fair demand, and prices are firm at 6¼@6½c, the latter rate for small, which are very scarce, and 8½@9c for dressed, the latter for choice small Hogs.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—New York State Cheese is jobbing at 16@17c; Western Reserve, 13@15c. Receipts of Oregon Butter very light, selling at 22@27½c, according to quality. Choice Fresh Roll Butter has now advanced to 35@37½c Point Reyes, 40c. California keg and pickled Roll is in demand at current rates, say 30@32½c for Firkin, and 22½@25c for pickled Roll. Western Reserve is jobbing slowly at 26@27½c, the latter for extra choice firkin. California Cheese is in good stock, selling at 11@15c. Fresh California Eggs are firm and scarce at 35@42½c, with light receipts of Eastern. 7,000 dozen Oregon just received in good order; sold at 32½c.

FRUIT—The market continues to be copiously supplied with Apples, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Prunes, Grapes, Figs, etc., in variety. The weather is warm, and therefore favorable to a large consumption, and yet immense quantities are left to perish, notwithstanding the large amount now being dried under the Alden process. Tomatoes, Green Corn, and Sweet Potatoes are very plentiful and selling at extremely low rates. We quote current rates as follows: Apples, cooking, 40@60c ₱ box: choice, 75c@$1 25. Plums, 1½@4c ₱ lb. Peaches, 25c@$1 ₱ basket; Mountain do, 30@ 40c ₱ lb. Grapes—Sweetwater and Chaselas, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Muscat, 2½@3c ₱ lb: Rose of Peru and Black Hamburg, 2@ 4c; Wine, 1@1½c; Tokay, 2@4c. Raspberries, 10c. Blackberries, 5c ₱ lb. Currants, $1 50@2 ₱ chest. Figs, 7@10c ₱ lb. Crab Apples, 2@3c ₱ lb. Oranges, Tahiti, $30 ₱ M: Australian, $20@25 ₱ M. Lemons, Sicily, $1@6 ₱ box: Australian, $4@4 50 ₱ 100. Limes, $3@10 ₱ M. Bananas, 25@50 ₱ bunch. Pine Apples, 25@50 ₱ doz. Cocoanuts, $7@8 ₱ 100. Pears—Bartlett, 75c@$1 25 ₱ box; Seckel, $1 ₱ box; cooking, 50c. Nectarines, 30@75c ₱ basket. Prunes, 2@5c ₱ lb. Quinces, $1 ₱ box.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—The Fair of the Mechanics' Institute continues to attract a large share of attention from farmers and others. No single department is more deserving than that of implements of husbandry. The Kimball Manufacturing Company exhibit the California Harrow, made both of wood and tubular iron, combining all the needed improvements. Prices for two-horse Harrow, No. 1, 6 feet, wood $50, iron $60; four-horse do, No. 2, 9 feet, wood $60, iron $70; six-horse do, No. 3, 13 feet, wood $85, iron $95. The same factory exhibit the Eagle Hay Press, which is a very valuable machine. Prices, $230 for Hay Presses, $300 for Wool Presses; weight of Hay Press 1,500 lbs, Wool Press 3,000 lbs, and can be shipped in pieces or set up. The California Scraper is a new and simple invention, and is well adapted to leveling all irregularities on the surface of the soil where parties are preparing to irrigate. For making roads, removing dirt from ditches, cleaning up barn yards or sheep corrals, it has no equal, and is made in this city by the Kimball Manufacturing Co. Price, two-horse, No. 1, 5 feet long, $80: four-horse, No. 2, 6 feet, $95. Among other exhibitors are Linforth, Kellogg & Co., Marcus C. Hawley & Co., Baker & Hamilton, Treadwell & Co. The fall trade is about opening, and inquiries are made for Plows, Harrows, etc. The Sweepstake Plow Co. of San Leandro supply nearly the entire trade for Harrowing and Gang Plows. The Sweepstake and Alameda Gangs made by them seem to control the entire Gang Plow trade of the coast. They sell the Sweepstake for $85 to $100, while the Eureka is sold for $100. The Star Moline Single Plows, on account of their extreme hardness and fine finish, are used very extensively, and are probably surpassed by two-thirds of the farmers on the coast, and seem to give entire satisfaction; they range in price from $9 to $20 for Nos. 1 to 4 size.

BAGS AND BAGGING—There is comparatively no demand at present. The interior demand seems to be fully supplied, and prices of Dundee Goods, both piece and manufactured, entirely nominal. Standard Burlap Wheat Sacks nominal at 13c. The Jute Factory at Oakland continues to peddle out its Bags through the local agency at current jobbing rates. Our local factories are not altogether idle, yet they suffer with others the prevailing dullness. The demand for Cotton Flour Sacks is at present quite light, and we fear will be so all the season for want of an English demand for Flour.

## FARM AND GARDEN.

BEE-KEEPING.—Bee-keeping is honest, honorable, and easy. It needs but little capital and no unusual skill; neither great strength nor profound learning. It does not depend on political favor or the smiles of the rich. Rural, but not rude; royal, but not rigorous—it asks but the smiles of nature and a quiet spot. It makes by saving, and does not injure by taking. It requires many operatives, but they board and clothe themselves, requiring of their employer only a cheap, suitable place to store the product of their skill and industry, ready for his or her use, or for market. It can be done almost anywhere, and more money made from the same amount of capital and labor than in any other business.

Many a farmer loses more than he makes by not keeping bees, or not keeping them properly. He and his family grow prematurely old with plowing and reaping, mowing and hoeing, and all the drudging incident to tilling, while every flower is saying to them: "Send us bees, and we'll relieve you from wasting toil." These sable servants challenge competition in converting the sweet treasures of nature to their master's use. Spare them life; it is short at best. Let inventive genius protect and aid them; they will appreciate favors. We can not afford to do without bees, much less to keep them in a profitless manner. The profits of bee-keeping may, no doubt, be doubled; and whoever shall provide a feasible way to do it will deserve a niche with him who makes two blades of grass to grow where one grew before.—*F. R., in Bee Journal.*

WOMAN'S WORK.—Woman's work on the farm. What is it? Or, rather what is it not? For women on the farm are often called on by their husbands to do work which belongs only to men.

First and foremost, we will take building fires and milking cows. A pretty lord and master you, who, after a day's work, will send your wife, or even allow her, who has worked as hard, or harder, in proportion to her strength than you have, and who is probably the more tired of the two, to go into a muddy yard and milk the cows, while you, poor overworked fellow, sit in the easy chair enjoying the last newspaper; or let your wife get up in the morning, build a fire, milk the cows and get breakfast, while you take another "snooze."

On a large farm, especially if a good many cows are kept, it is necessary for the wife to get up early in order to attend to the milk while it is cool, and to get breakfast; but the husband should get up first. He should make the fire, put on the teakettle, and bring the water, and then go and milk, while his wife gets breakfast.

I think a farmer's wife should know how to milk, so that in case of necessity, such as the absence or sickness of her husband, she can do it; but I do not believe it is right for her to have it to do all the time. In nine cases out of ten, farmers' wives are overworked. This is not always the fault of their husbands, for they do not know, many of them, how hard a woman's work is; it *looks* easy, and so they are obliged to do without sufficient help. But let a man do a woman's work about one day (I have done it a good many days) and he will change his mind.

A neighbor of ours got married last Spring, and during some of the hottest days we have had this summer, with the thermometer above 100 degs., I have seen the bride work all day on her knees, pulling weeds out of potato hills. If this is the "happiness of married life," if it is the sugar of love which sweetens the cup of life, then I will take mine clear, and remain

A BACHELOR.

CURE FOR A SELF-SUCKING COW.—I once had a cow that was given to this trick. I tried a variety of ways (many of which have been mentioned in the *Tribune*) to prevent her doing so, but without any good result. As she sucked but one teat, I hit upon the following plan: I took some grafting wax, which I melted, putting in a little lard to make it softer, and stirred in liberally, in about equal portions, pulverized aloes and cayenne pepper. In the morning, after milking, I applied it freely. She again made the attempt, but stopped at once. I made but few applications of this compound to the teat, as it had every time to be cleaned off before milking, so I would occasionally, instead, put a little upon her bag just above the teat, where her nose would come in contact with it, which proved effectual. This I followed for two or three weeks. I have the same cow now, and have had no trouble since, now over two years, so I think I can say she is cured. Anything besides grafting wax that will stick will answer. I had that and so used it.

HINTS TO HORSE-FANCIERS.—If your horse is in the habit of kicking, use a low board, and your horse will soon get over it.

Keep your horse fat; don't allow any one to get a lien on him.

When your horse refuses to take up an oat, consider him as having failed.

Look carefully after the bits of your horse, or you may soon be looking after the bits of your wagon.

If you have the proper address, you may receive a couple of lines from a horse, but on no account drop a line.

However well you may be attached to your horse, you must be certain that your horse is well attached to your carriage.

When you tell a horse to "get up" look well to his "get up." Some horses get up within the buggy and some get up without the buggy, but like deep sorrow, "leave their traces behind."

No fewer than five different lives of the late Charles Sumner are in course of publication.

## The Old Way of Crossing the Plains.

The most curious and perfect of all the pony expresses was that which used to run across the plains. Of course, you know what I mean by the plains. When I was a boy, almost the whole country between the Mississippi river and the Pacific ocean was called, on the maps, the "great American desert," and in my geography it was described as a wide sandy plain. In my mind it was not unlike the desert of Sahara, with fiercer tribes, inhabiting it. Schoolboys nowadays have better maps and geographies, and know this country by the names of the great States of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, and Nevada, which have been formed of it. What was desert to *us*, is prairie to *you*, boys; what we thought barren sand, you know to be rich soil; and you cross it by rail in three days, where we, in stage-coaches, used to make the trip in seventeen. The Pacific Railroad killed the pony express; but in its day the latter was a great institution, which would have put to the blush the pony express of the Russians and Tartars, or our own army couriers. It was not a government line, either; private enterprise started and kept it going on a grand scale. It "used up" and "broke down" more than a thousand horses and Indian ponies a year. It employed nine or ten hundred couriers and coach-drivers and station-keepers, and more than one hundred Concord coaches. Every day in the year one of these stages started from the east end and one from the west end of the route, and often as many as fifty were making the trip at the same time. The coach stations were ten miles apart, and there were more than two hundred of them in all. The route led from Atchison, Missouri, across the plains for five days to Denver, Colorado; then five days more up the Rocky Mountains to Salt Lake City, Utah; then seven days more down the mountains to Sacramento City, California. At one station the stage-coach reached a level of five thousand feet above the plains, and in the summer months it was the custom of the drivers to stop there ten minutes, not for refreshments, but to allow the passengers the novel pleasure of snowballing each other in July. In these dreary mountains few persons were then to be met, other than members of the family of Mr. Grizzly Bear, who, if he happens to be hungry, is a very unpleasant fellow to travel with. On the plains the enemy most dreaded was the red-skinned tribes, whose roving bands almost daily attacked the coaches. To repel such attacks, each passenger was required to carry a rifle as part of his baggage. A "crack driver" was one who could drive four horses at full speed with the reins in his teeth and a rifle in his hands. Every station was a fort, with soldiers to defend it. Often the coaches had to be guarded from station to station by the soldiers, who followed on horseback, and at times the soldiers and passengers were forced to fortify themselves in the coach and fight until help came by the approach of other coaches. Seventeen days of a trip like this would furnish almost enough adventure for a lifetime.

But it was the swift mail-couriers of this line who ran risks and led adventurous lives full of daring and danger. They ran the gauntlet of the Indians all alone—at night, as well as by day—and a rough time many of them had of it. Their stations were twenty-five miles apart, and the trips between them had to be made at a full gallop, and in two hours and a-half, winter or summer, day or night, over plain or mountain. The horses were hardy Indian ponies, swift and sure of foot; but the service killed them very rapidly. The riders were old pioneers, who knew the ways of the Indians and how to avoid them. Still many of them fell victims to their daring and their sense of duty. The long trip of two thousand miles occupied the mail-carrier eight days, at the rate of more than ten miles an hour; but important election news was carried at a still more rapid rate. But at length the harnessed lightning and the iron horse distanced the pony on his own track, and he has gone further West to pastures new.—*St. Nicholas for September.*

BAD BEVERAGES.—A New York correspondent of the Boston *Journal* writes: "Our community is greatly stirred by the revelations made on the adulterations of food. The practice runs into confectionery, jellies, and especially teas and coffees. A great many men are particular about their coffee. They buy the berry, burn it carefully, and have the aromatic beverage made under their own eye. After they have done all they are only drinking white beans. There is a machine here for splitting beans and grooving them. They are then dried to the color of coffee and soaked in a solution which give the coffee taste. Teas are sold here cheaper than the pure article can be bought in China. There is not tea enough in all China to answer the American market, to say nothing of the million pounds consumed in England alone. The principal adulteration is in China. There is a mile of houses with boilers and coloring matter in the open ports of China, run by English and Scotchmen, whose business it is to doctor the tea for the market for which it is intended. This impure article, made in huge kettles and dried in pans, is called by the Chinese cheat tea. We have houses here that openly advertise that they can color and make over teas of any brand or style required, and offer to repack in the chests so as to defy detection. The tea trade here requires a capital of over thirty millions."

Here is a description of a mean church, which has a moral in it: "After the old pastor died, the deacons went about for a two hundred and fifty dollar minister, and you can get about as much minister for that price as you can get psalm tunes out of a file."

## The Ninth Industrial Exhibition,

Held under the auspices of the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, opened August 18th, in San Francisco, to be continued one month. Among the exhibitors we call attention to the following:

THE FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE.

For a long time after the invention of the sewing machine, it was considered too expensive for the poor to purchase. Taking advantage of this, unprincipled parties commenced the manufacture of cheap machines, which would run for a few years and then become useless. Purchasers finding they had spent $15 or $20 foolisnly, and were after all compelled to fall back upon the needle, became very much prejudiced against all kinds of sewing machines, and not unfrequently have agents offering them for sale been driven from the house as though they were swindlers. To remove this prejudice, and to convince people that there is one sewing machine that can be relied upon to last a lifetime without paying out a single dollar for repairs, Mr. Samuel Hill, the general agent for this coast, has given notice: "If there is one Florence Machine within a thousand miles of San Francisco not working well and giving entire satisfaction, he will repair it without any expense to the owner." By giving to the public such a proof of his own confidence in the machine, he has succeeded in selling 12,000, far exceeding the sales of all other machines. And since he has in this way given assurance to the public that money invested in this machine will not be wasted, a person would be as foolish to do all the family sewing by hand as a traveler to make a journey to New York on foot rather than to patronize the railroads for fear of imposition. We advise all those wishing to get a reliable sewing machine to examine the Florence for themselves. Those visiting San Francisco will have a good opportunity to do so at the Mechanics' Fair, now being held in the city. You will find among other advantages that its construction is so simple that it does not get out of repair, and even a child can operate it with ease. An improved elastic hemmer is attached, which is easily managed, and will make a hem of any width. It sews, tucks, and gathers without basting, besides it is the only machine in the world that makes a perfectly elastic seam alike on both sides of the cloth. In the report of the State Fair we notice the following: "Your Committee on Sewing Machines beg leave to report that we have examined the several sewing machines on exhibition—the Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, and Florence, and find that for general family use the Florence is the best." Many testimonials of this kind might be quoted had we space. Mr. Hill guarantees that this machine will sew all kinds of cloth, from the heaviest to the lightest. The stitch is strong, and for family use is the best, while the price is no higher than that of other machines.

LIESENFELD'S BILLIARD TABLES.

Among the many beautiful and elegant things to be seen at the Fair are the magnificent Billiard Tables of P. Liesenfeld, of 571 Market Street. The style and finish of these are certainly very attractive. The California Laurel, combined with Hungarian ash, black walnut, rosewood, and other materials, are arranged with so much taste and skill that they attract the attention of even those who have no particular interest in billiard tables. He employs the most skillful workmen, and no pains are spared to make the work substantial as well as elegant. His designs are exceedingly beautiful and various. As Mr. Liesenfeld is the sole agent for Phelan & Collender's patent cushion, he is able to furnish billiard tables far superior to any manufactured elsewhere. This cushion is so constructed as to give the greatest amount of speed consistent with accuracy. No pains are spared to make them stylish, durable, and accurate in markmanship. No man ever purchased an inferior billiard table of Mr. Liesenfeld, as he always makes it a point to manufacture the best possible, believing that the public appreciates a table that will need no repairs for a long time, rather than get one of inferior workmanship at a slightly lower price. Experts know that the very best are the cheapest in the long run. Those who are interested in the subject will do well to visit the factory at 571 Market Street, where they will find a large establishment, skilled workmen, and a great variety of the most beautiful and reliable billiard tables, and a full stock of all goods usually found in such places. Parties at a distance, who are not able to visit San Francisco, can obtain full particulars by sending for illustrated circulars and catalogues. As the leading hotels have purchased their billiard tables of Mr. Liesenfeld, and tested their superiority, no one who wishes to get the very best will fail to follow their example. It should be mentioned that the celebrated billiard players, when they play their match games, always use the Phelan & Collender cushion, of which Mr. Liesenfeld is the sole agent. This is the case, not only in this country, but even in Europe.

FINE SPECIMENS OF THE PHOTOGRAPHIC ART.

The vast multitude which constantly throng the Art Gallery, and particularly that portion occupied by the immense and admirable display of Bradley & Rulofson, is a constant tribute to the untiring energy of this noted firm. 'Twere difficult to say too much of the taste and skill exhibited in bringing together the most attractive features of photography and the kindred arts. Among the many noticeable features (and it may be said novelties) is an immense full length, life size crayon of a lady and child, whose graceful posing and exquisite finish render it the center of attraction to all lovers of the beautiful and true in art. It is the production of the most recent acquisition to this establishment, Mr. Carl Schultz. On either side are to be found life size crayons, of no less merit, of prominent citizens and noted beauties of the city and elsewhere. Among these we find Governor Booth, James Lick, Senators Sargent, Cole, and Hagar, Governor Stanford, Judge Culver, Delos Lake, Mr. Seligman, Mrs. Gashwiler, Mrs. Harcourt, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Willis, Miss Horn, Miss Neilson, Colonel Thompson, Louis Eppinger, a child of C. Temple Emmet, a child of Wm. C. Coleman, a child of Mr. Bryan, Miss Chapman, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Rolofson, Mrs. Town, Miss Havemeyer, Hon. Philip A. Roach, State Senator Perkins, and many others, the merits of which we cannot even refer to. Among the large photographs, plain and colored, are General Gobb and staff, Colonel Andrews, the Lingards, Miss Pateman, Jennie Lee, Randolph Rogers, Harry Edwards, A. G. Baldwin, Mons. Breuil, Miss Morse, Mrs. Rutherford, and Barney Wolf, such an array as is not even to be enumerated.

There are numberless specimens of exquisitely colored miniatures on porcelain, ivory colored cabinets, with all manner of cunningly devised frames in velvet and gilt, tastefully arranged in capacious show cases. Here, also, are numerous copies of the celebrated gold medal picture, colored and plain, blended with a wonderful profusion of beautiful satin finished cabinets of ladies and gentlemen in private life, and persons of distinction from everywhere on the globe, which render this department of itself of surpassing interest. To complete the whole, we see a collection of family groups in crayon, colored and plain photographs, interspersed with views of Mills Seminary, Yosemite, and Pacific Coast views, all showing the care and fidelity which characterizes all the works of this enterprising firm of photographers. We thank these gentlemen for their efforts to render the exhibition a success, and congratulate the public on having an opportunity of enjoying so rich a treat as a careful review of this collection will prove to be. Photography long ago passed out of the sphere of mechanics and into the realm of high art, and thanks to such gentlemen as those whose work we are criticising it is passing on yearly to higher and higher places. We used to think that it could show no new phases, but when we look on such a display of fine portraiture as this, and know in what capable hands its fortune rests, we see a possibility that the wonders of its past may be even eclipsed by the marvels of its future.

DOMESTIC CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

A handsome sign, just at the right of the Mission Street entrance, attracts the attention of visitors to the exhibition of cigars and tobacco from the Gilroy Tobacco Works. This show of native products has been creditably arranged under the direction of Mr. Edgar Briggs, who has had very considerable experience in this branch of business. The Gilroy establishment is something of which Californians may well be proud. It is now settled beyond cavil that just as good tobacco can be grown here as anywhere else on the continent, and this display shows that it can be as skillfully manufactured. Our soils, being annually renewed during the rainy season, are always virgin, and our serene unchangeable atmosphere admits of the very perfection of curing. It will interest those who are glad to have the products of our State known and appreciated beyond our borders to learn that California cigars and smoking tobacco are already sold and largely consumed in New York. The first point that attracts the attention of the observer in the exhibition in question is the great neatness of the packages. Every thing is put up in most artistic fashion, and really in a style unsurpassed by the most reputable Eastern dealers. Thirteen varieties of cigars are shown, equal to the best domestic make and excelled by few foreign brands. All bear different characteristic names, such as the "Bride of California," "Gilroy," "Pacific," "Golden Gate," "Monterey," and "Plantation." Several kinds of smoking tobacco are exhibited, bearing appropriate names, and put up in the nobbiest of packages with bright, attractive labels. Nowhere else can smoking tobacco be found combining so well the qualities of excellence and cheapness. The "fine cut" is in less variety, but of splendid quality, and quite satisfactory to the tobacco sharp of the *Chronicle*. It can have no higher praise. The tobacco is cured by the Culp process—a guarantee that the work is well done, and in a manner to preserve in perfection all the delicate fragrant qualities of the delightful weed. The company have under cultivation at present at Gilroy and San Felipe about 500 acres, but their rapidly increasing business will necessitate an extension of that area the coming season. Every one who develops a new branch of industry among us is a benefactor of the State, and those are doubly benefactors who create an article of commerce which supplies a home want, and makes California more renowned abroad.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

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